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FORTY EIGHTH  
ANNUAL STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1906

WITH REPORTS OF  
TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND  
VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

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# Annual Report

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

# TOWN <sup>OF</sup> FRANKLIN

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906



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# TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.

For the Municipal Year of 1905-1906.

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Selectmen :

HORACE W. HOSIE,                      BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,  
JOSEPH G. RAY.

Moderator :

GEORGE W. WIGGIN.

Town Clerk :

ORESTES T. DOE.

Treasurer :

NELSON E. NEWELL.

Assessors :

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,                      HENRY R. JENKS,  
ELISHA P. CHAPMAN.

Overseers of the Poor :

GEORGE E. EMERSON,                      SAMUEL Y. REED,  
GEORGE N. GASKILL.

Auditor :

A. BURT PALMER.

Collector of Taxes :

EDWARD H. SHERMAN.

## School Committee:

WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,	Term expires 1906
FRED P. CHAPMAN,	" " 1907
AMBROSE J. GALLISON.	" " 1908

## Board of Health:

MARSTON SANBORN,	Term expires 1906
EDWIN A. MASON,	" " 1907
GREGORY A. MARTIN.	" " 1908

## Constables:

JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,	DAVID W. CORSON,
LEWIS R. WHITAKER.	

## Tree Warden:

FRED L. DAVIS.

## Fence Viewers:

JAMES O. CHILSON,	AMOS P. WOODWARD,
CHARLES E. WOODWARD.	

## Field Drivers:

HARRY T. HAYWARD,	HERBERT L. RICHARDSON,
J. CARLTON CHILSON.	

## Pound Keeper:

JOHN BUSHEE.

## Committee of Fifteen:

GEORGE W. WIGGIN,

ORESTES T. DOE,	CHARLES A. R. RAY,
HORACE W. HOSIE,	JAMES F. SYME,
GEORGE E. EMERSON,	CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,	JEREMIAH J. McCARTHY,
ADELBERT D. THAYER,	HENRY E. RUGGLES,
AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
MATTHEW F. CONROY,	ARTHUR W. PEIRCE.

## Assistant Town Clerk:

NELSON E. NEWELL.



# Town Officers Appointed

By the Selectmen.

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Superintendent of Streets:  
CHARLES R. GOWEN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:  
GEORGE H. WILLOBY.

Inspector of Kerosene Oil:  
GEORGE I. PECK.

Surveyors of Lumber:  
WILLIAM ROCKWOOD, EDWARD S. COOK,  
ELMER M. WADSWORTH, CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,  
E. LOVELL METCALF.

Weighers of Coal and Hay:  
HARRY BULLUKIAN, WALTER E. CORBETT,  
ALEX. M. HAGGART, JOSEPH E. CLARK,  
ELMER M. WADSWORTH, FRED E. OSBORNE.

Auctioneers:  
HENRY E. RUGGLES.

Inspector of Animals:  
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD.

## Board of Fire Engineers:

JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM,	WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY.
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,	LAWRENCE E MORRISSEY.
EDGAR A. METCALF.	

## Forest Fire Wards:

WILLIAM F. KING,	CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
WALTER C. ROSE,	HUBURT H. GATES,
FRANK S. HILLS,	JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM.
JAMES M. PARKER.	OSCAR J. DANIELS,
WILTON A. POND,	ALBERT J. NEWELL,
EDWARD S. COOK,	THADDEUS A. COLDWELL,

## Special Police Officers:

ANTHONY CONNOR.	CHARLES E. DAVIS,
HARRY NORRIS,	HENRY E. McDOWELL,
JOHN BASSETT,	ERNEST D. ALLEN,
WILLIAM REDPATH,	EDWARD L. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM G. CODY,	WILLIAM IRVING,
JOSEPH BELLEVILLE,	AUGUSTUS BOUCHER,
CHARLES E. WOODWARD.	ELMER J. THAYER,

## Agent for Burial of Soldiers:

EDWIN A. MASON.

## Chief of Police:

MATTHEW L. PENDLETON.

## Special Police Without Pay:

WILLIAM H. BALLARD,	CHARLES BADGER,
WILLIAM IRVING,	CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
DANIEL W. FISHER,	WILLIAM G. CODY,
JOSEPH BELLEVILLE,	CHARLES R. GOWEN,
THADDEUS COLDWELL,	KERVIN R. JEWETT,
JAMES T. DAUPHINEE,	ELMER J. THAYER,
ERNEST W. POTTER,	WILLIAM REDPATH,

## Police Officers:

JOHN BASSETT,	EDWARD L. WILLIAMS,
MATTHEW L. PENDLETON.	HERBERT A. BENT,



HENRY E. McDOWELL, DANIEL J. SKIDMORE,  
 ERNEST D. ALLEN, JOHN H. TYLER,  
 AUGUSTUS BOUCHER.

Lockup Keeper:  
 HARRY NORRIS.

Measurers of Grain:

JAMES F. RAY, WALTER E. CORBETT,  
 EDWARD S. COOK, ELMER M. WADSWORTH.

Measurers of Wood and Bark:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD, CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,  
 THOMAS B. ALLEN, EDWARD S. COOK,  
 ELMER M. WADSWORTH.

Registrars of Voters:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,	Term expires 1906
BERNARD F. CALLAHAN,	" " 1907
CHARLES A. R. RAY,	" " 1908
ORESTES T. DOE, ex-officio.	

Truant Officers:

IRVING H. GAMWELL, CHARLES CAMPBELL,  
 EDMUND BURKE, ELMER J. THAYER.

# TOWN OFFICERS' REPORTS

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## Report of Selectmen.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN :

The Selectmen organized with Horace W. Hosie as chairman. Nelson E. Newell was employed as clerk and meetings were held Friday evenings, as the business of the town seemed to need. The Auditor's report will show the various items for which the road appropriation has been used. When the town voted to build the state highway at Unionville, no appropriation was made, and the contract was sublet for the amount to be received from the state, and the payments turned over to the sub-contractor as soon as received by the town treasurer. \$637.19 of this money is in the hands of the treasurer awaiting the final adjustment of the account.

The Board acting as a committee on sewer matters, as instructed by the town, have had preliminary surveys made and will present a special report at the annual town meeting.

The subject is one which is of much importance to the town at the present time and should have the careful consideration of the voters. It is believed that if the work is undertaken by sections each year for a few years, it can be accomplished without a great burden to the tax payers and provision made which will be sufficient for present and future needs, and we desire to have the subject fully considered and all points receive due attention.



In accordance with the By-Laws of the town the Selectmen present the following estimates for town expenses the coming year :

## ESTIMATES.

For Schools, as estimated by the school committee,	\$22,800 00
“ Roads, bridges and walks,	6,000 00
“ Poor, as estimated by the overseers,	5,000 00
“ Fire department, as estimated by engineers,	3,000 00
“ Street lights,	3,975 00
“ Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,200 00
“ Notes payable,	3,000 00
“ Interest,	1,100 00
“ Town officers,	1,800 00
“ Printing and stationery,	425 00
“ Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,	2,300 00
“ State aid,	200 00
“ Soldiers’ relief,	300 00
“ Public library,	1,000 00
“ Memorial day,	100 00
“ Water for hydrants,	4,075 00
“ Care of sewers,	50 00
“ Miscellaneous town expenses,	1,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. HOSIE,	) Selectmen of Franklin
B. M. ROCKWOOD,	
JOSEPH G. RAY.	

## Report of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted for the year 1905 :

Total valuation of Real and Personal Estate,   \$3,579,245.00

As follows :

Valuation of Land,	857,815.00
Valuation of Buildings,	1,718,125.00
Valuation of Personal Property.	868,785.00
Valuation of Res. Bank Stock,	134,520.00
	\$3,579,245.00

Gain from year of 1904, \$27,880.00.

Rate of taxation \$17.00 on \$1000.

Amounts assessed and committed to

Tax Collector under our Warrants,               \$65,601.10

As follows :

On Real and Personal Estate,	60,847.05
On Res. and Non Res. Bank Stock,	4,080.00
On 1363 Poll Taxes,	2,726.00
Excise Tax on M., A. & W. St. R. R.	154.79
Excise Tax on M. & M. St. R. R.	80.10
	67,887.94
Less Res. Bank Stock,	2,286.84
	\$65,601.10
Town Grant,	56,800.20
State Tax, 1905,	4,520.00
County Tax, 1905,	3,640.58
Overlayings,	854.89
	65,815.17
Less Corporation and Bank Taxes,	2,270.12
	\$63,545.05
Acres of Land assessed,	16,251
Dwelling Houses assessed,	982
Number of Horses assessed,	459
Number of Cows assessed,	627
Number of Neat Cattle, other than cows, assessed,	159
Number of Swine assessed,	57
Number of Fowls assessed,	2,940



ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1904 AND CAUSES THEREFOR,  
POLL TAXES.

Barteno, Antonio, taxed twice,	\$2 00
Bartalo, Jacob, gone to Italy	2 00
Bennett, Frank H., town poor,	2 00
Baptisto, B., under age,	2 00
Brown, William F., Dedham Jail,	2 00
Brunetti, Louis, in Italy May 1, 1904,	2 00
Capone, Joseph, in Italy,	2 00
Barota, Carmine, paid as C. Carota,	2 00
Cataldo, Matteo, taxed with property,	2 00
Cotter, James T., dead,	2 00
Cote, Peter, removed,	2 00
Cox, Joseph, Sec. Y. M. C. A., removed,	2 00
Culgin, George R., paid as Robert Culgin,	2 00
Cherry, John T., in New York May 1, 1904,	2 00
Darling, Edward A., claims residence in New York,	2 00
Dardario, Frank, not taxable age,	2 00
DeBagges, Fred, old age,	2 00
Dedenio, Frank, removed,	2 00
Donahue, John, unable to be found,	2 00
Dorequetti, George, dead,	2 00
Dupée, Edward E., residence Norfolk,	2 00
Dansereau, Frank H., removed,	2 00
Delacuna, Nichola, Italy,	2 00
Euntelle, F., Italy,	2 00
Feeley, Patrick D., disability,	2 00
Fisher, Edward L., removed,	2 00
Fitzgerald, Patrick, poor farm,	2 00
Flagg, Herbert H., disability,	2 00
Fowle, William, removed,	2 00
Galgano, A., not taxable age,	2 00
Howard, John F., not taxable here,	2 00
Henry, Robert, disability,	2 00
Hurley, Timothy J., removed,	2 00
Hunt, Luther M., removed,	2 00
Johnson, Reynold, taxed as J. R. Johnson,	2 00
Joyce, John, dead,	2 00

Johnson, Peter, removed,	\$2 00
Kacbadonan, Stephen, not taxable age,	2 00
Kapaldo, Donato, unknown,	2 00
Kelley, Joseph M., not taxable here,	2 00
Kelley, John, in Ireland,	2 00
Kendrick, Henry, unable to be found,	2 00
Kershan, Paul, taxed in Chelsea,	2 00
Lovejoy, Arthur H., removed,	2 00
Ladd, Clarence H., removed,	2 00
Laroche, Alphonse, removed,	2 00
Lanzie, Carmene, removed,	2 00
Libby, Pearl, removed,	2 00
Lombardi, Elix, paid tax as Alexander L.,	2 00
Luigi, P., Italy,	2 00
Mittel, Henry E., Boston,	2 00
Mann, James, removed,	2 00
Manna, Isadore, removed,	2 00
McCarthy, Richard, removed,	2 00
McDonald, Peter, dead,	2 00
Melkonian, Monug, unknown,	2 00
Mellen, Charles, removed,	2 00
Moreau, Joseph, Canada,	2 00
Moreau, Alfred, disability,	2 00
Michele, Sabot, removed,	2 00
McCaulley, John, removed,	2 00
Nealy, Patrick, removed,	2 00
Passini, Charles, removed,	2 00
Phelps, Henry J., disability,	2 00
Pleasenger, Edward, pays tax elsewhere,	2 00
Rand, Henry M., disability,	2 00
Rand, Daniel S., disability,	2 00
Richmond, William G., removed,	2 00
Ross, Toney, removed,	2 00
Ruberto, B., paid as Bertochi,	2 00
Resteno, Charles, Boston.	2 00
Rockwood, William, old age,	2 00
Salvatore, Sebastain, taxed with property,	2 00
Sivlstrore, Toney, removed,	2 00



Small, George E., removed,	\$2 00
Stewart, Edwin L., taxed elsewhere,	2 00
Stevenson, Fred L., removed,	2 00
Swan, August, removed,	2 00
Thompson, John, removed,	2 00
Tomas, Joseph, removed,	2 00
Vinciguira, Michael, removed,	2 00
Viola, Toney, removed,	2 00
Wasinof, Seteri, removed,	2 00
Willard, Elmer F., disability	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$168.00

## ON REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL.

Cook, George W., on woodland, wood sold,	\$ 8 24
Darling, Sarah M., land taxed to Ribero.	40
Buckley, Hannah, homestead, widow, poor,	19 20
Fecto, Martha A., out of repair,	8 00
La Port, Peter, personal and poll, lives in Wrentham,	3 60
Mucciarone, Sabastian, real estate, poor, 8 children,	5 20
Scott, Melvina, real estate, poor,	1 60
Pond, Mary A., real estate, over valuation,	8 00
Tingley, Ida, woodland, wood cut,	6 81
Turner, Samuel, real estate, age, disability, soldier,	1 20
Usher, George H., real estate, taxed to Italian,	6 40
Wade, Mary E., real estate, widow, poor	5 60
Wadsworth, Abbie, real estate, poor widow's exemption,	1.44
Total,	<hr/> \$75 69
Total Abatement,	\$243 69

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,  
ELISHA P. CHAPMAN,  
HENRY R. JENKS,

Assessors of Franklin.

## Report of Tax Collector.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.  
1904 TAX.

Balance due February 1, 1905,	\$16,556 44	
1 Poll Tax, Geo. Bourbeau, assessed		
Feb. 25, 1905,	2 00	
Interest Collected,	271 37	
Paid into Treasury,		16,586 12
Abatements,		248 69
	<u>\$16,829 81</u>	<u>\$16,829 81</u>

### 1905 TAX.

Poll and Property Taxes,	\$65,338 21	
Omitted Polls,	28 00	
Excise tax, Medfield & Medway St. Ry.,	80 10	
Excise tax, Milford, Attleboro and		
Woonsocket Street Railway,	154 79	
Paid into Treasury,		52,150 00
Balance due,		18,451 10
	<u>\$65,601 10</u>	<u>\$65,601 10</u>

### SEWER TAX.

Special tax, Emmons and Central Streets. Accounts not paid as per Town Report January 31, 1904.

Abbie Cotton,	\$126 47	
Gertrude Thayer,	100 00	
Charles E. Whiting,	122 80	
May 11, 1905, received of Abbie Cotton,		126 47
Oct. 23, 1905, received of Gertrude Thayer,		100 00
Dec. 22, 1905, received of Chas. E. Whiting,		122 88
Committed to me January 14, 1905,	<u>\$349 35</u>	<u>\$349 35</u>



Special Sewer Tax to Jennie Maintein,	89 70	
May 9, 1905, rec'd from Jennie Maintein,		89 70
	<u>\$439 05</u>	<u>\$439 05</u>

## SEWER TAX—Main and Crescent Streets.

Committed to me January 21st, 1905, for defraying the expenses of laying a Main sewer and common drain in Main and Crescent streets, and assessed as follows viz :

TAX LEVY \$2,675 63.

## PAID.

To Lydia P. Ray Peirce and Annie R.

Thayer,	\$298 19	
Ray Memorial Association,	156 43	
George F. S. Singleton,	206 85	
A. B. Fletcher,	69 45	
C. E. Johnson,	292 23	
Harry T. Hayward,	79 88	
First Universalist Society,	293 96	
James F. Ray,	210 63	
Flora A. Trowbridge,	201 70	
Lois A. Baker,	161 02	
Amos P. Woodward,	110 59	
First Congregational Parish,	214 60	\$2,195 53

## UNPAID.

George E. Emerson,	49 85	
Walter E. and Abigail Corbett,	82 74	
Lucinda Capron,	347 51	480 10
	<u>\$2,675 63</u>	<u>\$2,675 63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. SHERMAN,

Collector.

## Report of Treasurer.

NELSON E. NEWELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, FEB. 1,  
1905, TO FEB 1, 1906.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury Feb. 1, 1905,	\$ 2,092 99	\$2,092 99
From Collector, tax of 1904,	16,087 43	
“ “ omitted poll,	2 00	
“ “ excise tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry.,	156 67	
“ “ excise tax, M. & M. St. Ry.,	68 65	
“ “ Interest,	271 37	
“ “ Abatements,	248 69	
	—————	\$16,829 81
“ “ tax of 1905,	47,847 90	
“ “ bank tax	4,080 00	
“ “ firemen's poll taxes,	142 00	
“ “ excise, M. & M. St. Ry.,	80 10	
	—————	\$52,150 00
“ “ Main st. sewer tax,	2,195 53	
“ “ Emmons st. sewer tax,	489 05	
	—————	\$ 2,684 58
Receipts from Almshouse,	1,105 09	
City of Boston, pauper account,	81 20	
City of Fall River “ “	120 51	
City of Taunton “ “	44 40	
Town of Easton, “ “	152 24	
Town of Hyde Park “	212 75	
Town of Wrentham, “	51 65	
Town of Norfolk, “	58 15	
Town of Millis, “	331 90	
State of Massachusetts, “	380 45	
	—————	\$ 2,538 34
Town of Bellingham, school tuition,	420 00	
Town of Norfolk, “ “	18 00	



F. L. Sherman,	" "	\$10 50	
W. C. White,	" "	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 455 50
District Court fines,		398 30	
Fines paid at Dedham,		15 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., repairs on roadway,		22 50	
M., A. & W. St. Ry., repairs on road- way,		25 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., repairs on roadway,		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 465 80
State Treasurer, schools,		217 00	
" " corporation tax,		2,001 40	
" " railway franchise tax,		222 39	
" " State highway,		4,684 08	
" " bank tax,		157 82	
" " State aid,		1,225 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,507 69
County Treasurer, dog license,		762 83	
Auction licenses,		4 00	
Junk licenses,		15 00	
Billiard hall licenses,		6 00	
Franklin Water Co., road repairs,		9 88	
Fireworks licenses,		6 00	
Town of Hopkinton, soldiers' relief		12 00	
M. Carr, state aid,		48 00	
L. Pond fund interest, 1905,		35 30	
Peddlers' licenses,		11 00	
Badges,		3 75	
Copying births, marriages and deaths,		1 25	
Miscellaneous, schools,		1 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 916 01
Notes,			22,000 00
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			\$108,590 72

## EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries,	\$13,860 69
Janitors' "	1,869 00
Transportation of pupils,	2,815 63

Books and supplies,	\$1,486 77
School house repairs,	817 00
School fuel,	2,160 53
School miscellaneous,	704 44
	<hr/> \$23,714 06
Roads, bridges and walks,	6,313 13
Alms house,	4,057 23
Outside poor,	3,496 75
Fire department,	2,700 73
	<hr/> \$16,567 84
Police and suppression of illegal liquor	
traffic,	1,895 25
Salaries of town officers,	1,782 27
Printing,	423 76
Street lighting,	3,954 00
State, county and bank taxes,	9,935 80
Public library,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$18,991 08
Memorial day,	100 00
Notes paid,	28,500 00
Interest,	1,114 82
Water for hydrants,	4,075 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	860 97
State aid,	1,213 00
	<hr/> \$35,863 79
Soldiers' relief,	357 75
Town, miscellaneous,	1,547 98
Concrete walks,	397 58
Improvement of Common,	48 00
"    " cemeteries,	35 30
Main st. sewer construction, balance,	678 22
State highway,	4,046 89
	<hr/> \$ 7,111 72
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1906,	6,342 23
	<hr/> \$108,590 72

NELSON E. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

 NOTE.—\$637.19 in the treasury belongs to the State Highway account which is not closed.



## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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The Board of Overseers of Poor submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1906.

Appropriated,	\$5,000 00
Receipts from Almshouse,	1,105 09
Receipts from other sources,	1,433 25
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	7,588 34
Expended,	7,553 98
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Overdrawn,	15 64
Due from other Towns and State,	447 43

Attention is called to the bills which remained unpaid at the end of last year amounting to \$1,100.00, the same having been now reduced to nearly \$300.00.

The year's work at the Almshouse has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner, both the inside and outside departments showing marked improvement.

At the close of the year 1905, the personal property at the farm was valued at \$3,464.10; at the close of the current year, it is valued at \$3,846.95, making an increase of \$382.85.

The number of inmates has increased over last year, as is shown below. The running expenses have therefore increased in proportion.

In conclusion, the Board would recommend \$5000 to be appropriated for the coming year.

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

NAME	AGE	WEEKS
Geo. Daniels,	63	52
*Jane Jackson,	89	4
Betsey Hawkins,	76	52
Mary Gallaney,	47	52
Patrick Phillips,	86	52
Abby Shay,	87	52
Abby Finneran,	29	8
Rhoda Mann,	75	52
Geo. Miller,	43	11
Geo. Granger,	88	52
Patrick Fitzgerald,	—	50
Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald,	—	50
*Geo. Newton,	71	26
*Mrs. Geo. Newton,	70	23
Perley M. Smith,	72	27
Edwin Willard,	48	1
Family		208

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G. E. EMERSON,  
 GEO. N. GASKILL,  
 S. Y. REED,

Overseers of Poor.

\*Deceased.

## Report of Fire Engineers.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF FRANKLIN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1906:

Appropriated,	\$3,000 00
Expended,	2,700 73
Balance,	<u>299 27</u>

### FIRES.

- Feb. 11. A Still Alarm from Mrs. J. M. Whiting house, Central Street. Damage slight.
- Feb. 12. Chimney fire, J. T. Hutchinson house, Wau-chusett Street.
- April 6. Forest fire on T. L. Martin land on Central Street.
- April 11. Mrs. Feeley's house, Cottage Street. Damage slight.
- April 28. Woolford house, Main Street. Total loss.
- Nov. 2. Fire in Piano Factory. Damage slight.
- Nov. 15. Chimney fire in John Laundry house, Cottage Street.
- Dec. 14. Chimney in Waite's house, Alpine Place.

Your Department consists of one engine company, four hose companies, one hook and ladder company.

We have added one Fire Alarm Box on Cottage Street, opposite Singleton's Mill.

We would recommend \$3,000 for use of department for ensuing year.

JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM,  
LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY,  
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,  
EDGAR A. METCALF,  
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY,  
Engineers.



## Report of the Board of Health.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Your Board of Health begs leave respectfully to report that there has been no real epidemic of disease in this town. The number of cases of contagious diseases has not been large. There have been twenty cases of diphtheria, eighteen cases of scarlet fever, five cases of typhoid fever and five cases of measles; there have been no cases of smallpox reported to the Board, which we feel is largely due to the watchful care of our School Board in co-operating with the Board of Health by having all the children that attend the public schools show evidence of successful vaccination, thereby eliminating the danger of an epidemic of smallpox; other reasons why contagious diseases have not become more prevalent are the strict quarantine and thorough fumigation which in every case have been attended to.

Arrangements for the supply of state antitoxin have been made and this Board will always supply the Physicians of Franklin with fresh antitoxin upon application.

In former reports the extension of the sewer system in this town has been urged; we would still urge that the sewer on Crescent Street be extended to Alpine Street, also to other parts of the Town as fast as the Town can see its way clear to do so.

The general health of the Town continues to be very good and the Board feels and believes that this condition of health is largely due to the improved condition of the sewer system and street cleaning which have benefitted that part of the Town which has been drained and cleaned to such an extent as to almost free it from many of the menaces which formerly existed.

G. A. MARTIN, M. D.,  
MARSTON SANBORN,  
EDWIN A. MASON,

Board of Health.

## **Report of Night Police and Keeper of Lockup.**

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Following is my report as lockup keeper from Oct. 28, 1905, to Feb. 1, 1906 : Number of arrests, drunks 10 ; tramps 4 ; larceny horse and carriage 1.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES E. DAVIS,

Lockup Keeper.

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## **Report of Chief of Police.**

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I was appointed Chief of Police and Liquor Officer Dec. 1, 1905. My report for the two months ending Jan. 31, 1906 is as follows : Three tramps given lodging ; two arrests for drunkenness ; two for being drunk and disturbing the peace ; two for being drunk and defacing building ; one for assault and battery ; one search warrant served and beer forfeited to the state.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. NICKERSON,

Chief of Police.

## Report of the Franklin Library Association.

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During the year ending Jan. 31, 1906, the Library was opened regularly with the exception of the evening of Aug. 12, when no books were issued on account of the illness of the librarian and assistant. On both afternoon and evening of the remaining Saturdays of the month the Library was open to accommodate the numerous patrons.

The number of persons taking books for home use during the year was 899; the number of books drawn by the same was 16,198.

It is encouraging to note that the number of persons drawing books was 210 in excess of last year, and the number of books in excess was 6,329. Some of this increase may be due to the fact that the Library was closed for a short time during removal, but much is due to the free access to the books, and the comfort and attractions of the Ray Memorial Building.

The accessions to the Library for the year were 310 vols. by purchase; 152 vols. by donation; 12 vols. by binding magazines; 32 pamphlets. Among the gifts were 52 vols. of the "Atlantic Monthly" by Mrs. L. L. Pitts. Over 70 vols., including 32 of the bound volumes of "Harper's Magazine," were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peirce.

To the Reading-room was presented "The Franklin Sentinel," "The Independent," "Southern Workman," "Collier's Weekly," "Federation Bulletin," "Woman's Journal," and "Our Dumb Animals."

On the 17th of Jan. 1906, the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, the Ray Memorial Building was open all day. At that time the Children's Room was first opened for the inspection of the public. Through the generosity of Mrs. Lydia Ray Peirce and Mrs. Annie Ray Thayer, the room has been furnished with card catalogue, reference books, reading tables, and chairs of vari-



ous sizes for young and old, inspiring and instructive card-mottos, all the best juvenile magazines, and on the open shelves 1500 books.

The books were purchased with money which the late Honorable Joseph G. Ray, when sixteen years of age, deposited in the Woonsocket Institution for Savings. The framed pages of the old bank book of 1848, showing the gradual increase, by interest and dividends, of the small principal of \$75 to \$1087.08, teach an eloquent lesson of self-denial and steadfast purpose.

On Jan. 18th the new books were first drawn out by the children for home use. Mrs. Peirce and Mrs. Thayer freely tender, without expense to the public for support, the use of the books and reading-room, under the charge of Mrs. Helen J. Hurd and Miss Minnie E. Bowers, to all children of school age, on every week day from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and on Saturday mornings from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

In order to meet the current expenses of the coming year and to pay for the printing of a new catalogue, the Directors of the Franklin Library Association most respectfully ask the Town for an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

MARY A. WIGGIN,

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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## Report of Tree Warden.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the following report as Tree Warden. With the aid of the Superintendent of Streets we have attended to the trimming of the trees on the streets of Franklin. I have ordered three trees cut down, one on West street and two on Main street. This has been done by the Street Department. There has been no friction or dissatisfaction, as far as I know in regard to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 13th, 1906.

F. K. DAVIS.

# EXPENDITURES.

## Expended For Schools.

### TEACHERS.

Irving H. Gamwell, Superintendent	Horace Mann,	\$1,960 00
Anella M. Wheeler,	"	292 50
Amy J. Cook,	"	545 20
Frances E. King,	"	546 75
Alice Wiggin,	"	568 50
Elizabeth L. Bray,	"	309 40
Hattie E. Skillings,	"	312 00
Bertha F. Lawrence,	"	547 00
Adele M. Waldmeyer,	"	218 50
Helen F. Lamb,	"	248 40
Laura B. Earl	"	237 50
Isabel M. Reilly,	Wm. M. Thayer,	479 60
Jennie P. Baker,	"	425 16
Belle M. Gould,	"	325 97
Clara E. Nixon,	"	269 36
Lena B. Crowther,	"	185 76
Charles F. Frazer,	Nason Street,	461 29
Lucy E. Tower,	"	427 26
Gertrude B. Thyng,	"	388 30
Mabel E. Stone,	"	422 62
Margaret M. Sullivan,	Arlington Street,	322 76
Edith L. Metcalf,	"	407 33
Emma J. Holmes,	"	427 26
Clementine S. Guigon,	"	361 84
Jennie H. Gordon,	"	167 22

Rebecca Dunning,	Brick,	425 16
Alice E. Wentworth,	Four Corners,	394 57
Dollie S. Carrol,	Town House,	420 96
Alma A. Knowlton,	"	413 55
Ida I. Haviland,	"	11 61
Edna M. Winters,	Unionville,	205 30
Beulah A. Woodward,	"	425 16
Betsy B. Harmon,	Music,	386 24
Adra R. Mason,	Art,	144 00
Caroline H. Guigon,	Substitute,	4 20
Adele M. Waldmeyer,	"	87 00
Nina A. Smith,	"	1 50
Mary E. Hutchinson,	"	14 00
Elizabeth M. Dunning,	"	1 80
J. L. Ellis,	"	11 50
Lucy A. White,	"	41 80
Una E. Pond,	"	6 00
Mabel F. Hutchinson,	"	8 86
Total,		<u>\$13,860 69</u>

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### JANITORS.

Charles E. Campbell, Horace Mann and Town House,	\$ 624 00
Edmund J. Burke, Arlington St. and Nason St.,	617 00
Elmer J. Thayer, Thayer and Nason St.,	259 50
John Dunning, Brick,	23 00
Frank H. Ledbury, Four Corners,	17 25
J. William Winters, "	12 00
Henry F. Brown, Unionville,	61 25
Joseph E. Duprez, Thayer and Nason St.,	240 00
Clarence M. Ellis, Brick,	12 00
Joseph M. Whiting,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$ 1,869 00</u>



## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

John W. Stobbart, Northwest district,	637 00
John H. Tyler, So. Franklin      “	525 00
Charles B. Tupper, Mount      “	525 00
Bernard McManus, City Mills   “	253 00
Carl F. Loose,                   “      “	132 00
Street railway tickets,	743 63
Total,	<u>\$ 2,815 63</u>

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## FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

George Bourbeau, coal,	\$ 1,862 95
A. M. Haggart,      “	42 00
Wilton A. Pond, wood,	68 00
Edward S. Cook,   “	181 95
Frank H. Ledbury, cutting wood,	1 13
Henry F. Brown,      “      “	4 50
Clarence M. Ellis,   “      “	2 13
Total,	<u>\$ 2,162 66</u>

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## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Gregg Publishing Co.,	\$ 20 94
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	4 65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	12 58
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	35 99
Hall Scientific Co.,	28 80
American Book Co.,	90 58
J. L. Hammett Co.,	223 12
Milton Bradley Co.,	91 79
Samuel Ward Co.,	16 89
E. E. Babb & Co.,	267 93
Nathan C. Nye.	1 26

Ginn & Co.,	151 95
George H. Willoby,	5 14
Britton Printing Co.,	2 98
Schoenhof Book Co.,	16 63
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	16 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	81 54
Adra R. Mason, diplomas,	5 25
Gannett Electric Co.,	1 75
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	18 20
Houghton & Dutton,	3 40
J. R. Hosford,	2 16
Perry Picture Co.,	36
Allyn & Bacon,	7 67
Carl B. Johnson,	57 75
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	1 00
Massachusetts Bible Society,	2 45
David Farquhar,	131 58
D. W. Fisher & Co.,	1 66
T. H. Castor & Co.,	10 84
George W. Green,	3 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	1 67
Educational Publishing Co.	8 26
D. C. Heath & Co.,	21 95
George I. Peck,	6 02
Public School Publishing Co.,	45 00
Akerman Co.,	1 25
Smith Typewriter Co.,	35 00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	15
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.,	7 00
E. L. Franklin,	63
Longmans, Green & Co.,	3 07
Bay State Card & Paper Co.,	6 64
Clark Machine Co.,	1 30
Albert C. Mason,	20 30
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	6 00
F. D. Lambert,	1 90
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	5 04
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,488 52

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Bay State Heating Co., Horace Mann, heater	\$400 00
E. F. Hartmann,	90
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	1 36
Hosie Bros.,	99 72
Arthur Smith, labor,	18 75
James F. Rose,	9 75
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	60 08
Horace W. Hosie,	64 64
Magee Furnace Co.,	7 40
Arthur J. Keefe,	2 00
R. A. Stewart,	6 00
George W. Hosie & Son,	71 81
E. Allen Chase,	2 00
F. H. Dean, blackboard,	25 71
George H. Willoby,	20 43
George H. Grant,	8 15
Total,	<hr/> \$798 70

## MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

J. F. Reilly, express charges,	\$ 13 80
George Knibb, labor,	1 75
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., lights, etc.	47 50
Bridget Malkemus, laundry,	6 36
C. B. Tupper carriages,	28 25
Anthony Connor, truant officer,	4 75
Ada L. Talcott, care of library,	8 40
C. E. Campbell, expenses,	7 35
E. J. Thayer, “	2 15
Ethel M. Smith, office assistant,	19 05
John Dunning, water,	2 50
Franklin Water Co., water,	61 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	28 97
James F. Rose, repairing mowers,	2 00



A. H. Morse Estate, opera house,	15 00
Evening Call Co., advertising,	3 25
Edmund Burke, expenses,	50
William Bonsall, labor,	10 00
Walter Slade, flowers	2 50
I. H. Gamwell, expenses,	17 63
W. A. Wyckoff, clerk,	50 00
W. A. Wyckoff, census,	40 00
Wm. Leavens & Co., chairs,	54 90
K. R. Jewett, cartage,	38 35
Betsey B. Harmon, car fares,	4 60
J. H. Tyler, team for census,	1 25
J. W. Stobbart, team for census,	1 25
J. E. Post, brushes,	3 50
Trowbridge Piano Co., tuning,	6 00
Franklin Harness Co., drum,	50
N. C. Nye, cloth,	6 10
Fisk Teacher's Agency, commission,	27 00
A. C. Mason, fumigation,	96 00
A. H. Martin, legal services,	10 00
Razee's Express, cartage,	65
American School Furniture Co., desks and chairs,	63 00
C. B. Johnson, printing and paper,	26 40
Florence Simonds, library,	6 65
Total,	<hr/> \$718 86

# SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$21,500 00
1904 Dog Licenses,	779 34
Town of Bellingham, tuition,	420 00
Error, 1905 Transportation Account,	1 00
Town of Norfolk, tuition,	18 00

State Treasurer, tuition,	217 00	
County Treasurer, 1905 Dog Licenses,	762 83	
F. L. Sherman, tuition,	10 50	
W. C. White, tuition,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,715 67

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$13,860 69	
Janitors,	1,869 00	
Transportation,	2,815 63	
Fuel,	2,162 66	
Books and supplies,	1,488 52	
Repairs,	798 70	
Miscellaneous,	718 86	
	<hr/>	\$23,714 06
Balance,		<hr/> 1 61

## Expended for Roads, Bridges and Walks.

## PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Gowen, Sup't.,	\$765 00
James A. Morrissey,	110 25
John Lemier,	60 00
R. D. Worster,	530 84
George Mucciarone,	349 08
John Mucciarone,	83 65
John Kane,	443 27
Jack Pisani,	330 33
James Landry,	70 53
Milton Glenn,	436 35
John Pisani,	12 25
Raphael Desillis,	161 75
Giulio Collumbo,	165 23
Camillo Trullo,	196 02
John H. Tyler,	2 00
John DeBorgia,	88

George Brown.	118 25	
Michael Rosa,	90 73	
Michael Murray,	66 86	
John Gregori,	10 50	
Alphonzo Patenza,	1 75	
George Rose,	1 75	
G. Lewis,	1 75	
Jeremiah Maroney,	35 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,044 38

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BLACKSMITHING.

John D. Hatch,	\$ 56 77	
R. A. Stewart,	25 15	
D. F. O'Sullivan,	64 65	
W. R. Nichols,	12 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 158 72

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GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW.

Monroe Morse,	\$126 49	
O. S. Stetson,	23 80	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	114 96	
J. F. Ray,	150 05	
George W. Wiggin,	25 75	
L. W. Daniels,	46 17	
George W. Bacon,	19 94	
	<hr/>	\$507 16

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LABOR on SNOW.

Levi H. Tower,	\$ 4 55	
Herbert E. Bartlett,	8 25	
E. K. Ray's men,	16 30	
William Daniels,	1 75	
Elroy W. Rockwood	3 15	

W. R. Cook,	7 25	
George H. Miller,	88	
Thomas Neelon,	2 79	
	<hr/>	\$44 92

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GENERAL EXPENSES.

C. R. Gowen, sundries,	\$ 4 70	
Franklin Harness Co., repairs,	12 55	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., iron,	18 02	
Hosie Bros., tools, hardware, etc.,	158 27	
J. B. Beers,	1 00	
Horace W. Hosie, tools and supplies,	30 85	
Franklin Water Co., water,	9 00	
W. Dinsmore, signs,	9 00	
G. I. Peck, supplies,	85	
Willard Kent, surveying,	18 85	
Wm. K. Potter, time book,	1 75	
G. W. Hosie & Son, hardware,	6 30	
K. R. Jewett, labor and teams	7 25	
Adam Landry, state road,	448 10	
N. E. Newell, measuring concrete,	1 00	
D. L. Chilson, surveying,	2 00	
Norfolk Woolen Co., blankets,	15 80	
K. R. Jewett, sprinkling streets,	60 00	
Perry Oil Co., oil and soap,	2 25	
Clark Mch. & F. Co., grates,	27 20	
J. G. Cunningham, team,	9 00	
F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting gutters,	453 92	
Andrew W. Gammons, gravel and stone,	2 00	
Edgar K. Ray, " " "	176 90	
Michael P. Sullivan, " " "	16 85	
E. C. Dean, " " "	5 80	
Sartwell, Heinold & Humphrey,		
spreader and collar,	58 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,557 95



## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS.

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 6,000 00	
Received for concreting,	10 00	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	305 42	
“ “ Franchise Tax,	222 39	
N. Y., N. H. & R. R. Co.	22 50	
M., A. & W. St. Rwy. Co.,	20 00	
Franklin Water Co., repairing,	9 88	
	<hr/>	\$6,590 19

## EXPENDITURES

Pay roll,	\$4,044 38	
Blacksmithing,	158 72	
Grain, hay and straw,	507 16	
Labor on snow,	44 92	
General expenses,	1,557 95	
	<hr/>	\$6,313 13
Unexpended balance,		\$ 277 06

## Paid for Support of Almshouse.

Superintendent, John Pushee,	\$310 00	
“ Annie Atkinson,	315 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 625 00
Labor, Alva W. Lightfoot,	\$ 12 00	
“ Ida Nelson,	15 00	
“ Rose I. Cummings,	19 35	
“ Ethel J. Murray,	105 00	
“ W. F. Leroy,	16 25	
“ Burpee Cook,	117 00	
“ Frank S. Mills,	25 52	
“ Fred Neff,	62 00	
“ O. L. Bullard,	22 75	
“ Rachael A. Pushee,	32 00	
“ Anton Venson,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 446 87

Provisions, Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	\$ 100 28	
“ E. E. Paine,	57 21	
“ Fairfield's Bakery,	3 27	
“ A. B. Chilson,	80 40	
“ C. Elkerton,	5 75	
“ G. I. Peck,	83 61	
“ G. E. Emerson,	92 70	
“ Spring Pond Ice Co.,	44 11	
“ David W. Corson,	56 21	
“ McCabe & Cody,	72 30	
“ E. E. Field,	149 01	
“ F. M. Richardson,	52 88	
“ Saville, Somes & Co.,	18 75	
“ C. L. Fales,	56 81	
	<hr/>	\$873 29
Furnishings, D. P. Moran,	\$22 40	
“ M. J. Costello,	19 50	
“ J. H. Riordan,	4 00	
“ Arthur E. Smith,	3 50	
“ Red Cross Co., charts,	2 00	
“ Smith Thayer,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$53 00
Drugs, A.C. Dana & Son,	\$14 80	
“ Albert C. Mason,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$21 05
Coal, J. F. Ray,	\$108 75	
“ A. M. Haggart,	212 94	
	<hr/>	\$321 69
Med. attend. Dr. Solon Abbott,	\$29 00	
“ “ “ G. A. Martin,	10 75	
“ “ “ C. H. Randall,	104 90	
“ “ “ H. A. Plympton, vet.	7 00	
“ “ “ T. L. Martin, vet.	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 65
Grain, etc., J. F. Ray,	\$439 50	
“ “ A. M. Haggart,	124 15	
“ “ O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	173 94	
	<hr/>	\$737 59

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. S. Ward, hens,	\$ 20 00	
W. H. Wales, repairing,	12 50	
Hosie Bros., hardware and labor,	155 94	
E. F. Ware, horses,	200 00	
Mrs. C. E. Smith, nurse,	2 10	
J. T. Cauldwell,	2 00	
C. Oscar Arnold, oil,	1 75	
J. O. Chilson, collar,	1 50	
J. W. Bachelor, papers,	11 56	
Harry Spence, floors,	5 00	
George R. Whiting, cow,	50 00	
A. M. Haggart, fertilizer,	36 00	
A. & D. Bramer, tools,	7 75	
George S. Hosie, fertilizer,	31 00	
George Knibb, repair of harness,	6 05	
C. B. Tupper, carriage,	50	
W. H. Bright, fertilizer,	35 00	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	23 30	
T. W. Emerson Co., seeds,	6 15	
Silo,	54 00	
George A. Allen, cows,	85 00	
G. W. Hosie & Son, seeds,	15 74	
Wiley Soap Co.,	3 50	
R. A. Stewart, repairing,	2 00	
J. D. Hatch, blacksmithing,	40 25	
E. F. Ware, harness,	2 00	
E. F. Ware, blankets,	4 50	
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	\$815 09	
Total.		<hr/> \$4,057 23

## Paid For Poor Out of Almshouse.

	FRANK BENNETT.		
Dr. G. A Martin,	\$10 00	10 00	
	WILLIAM BURNS.		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	29 37	29 37	

## MRS. WILLIAM CANTY.

T. B. Allen, wood,	7 00	
Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	9 98	
J. F. Ray, coal,	3 65	20 63

## CHLOE DUPREZ.

Dr. S. Abbott,	61 00	61 00
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## RHODA DUPREZ.

Dr. S. Abbott,	39 00	39 00
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## WILLIAM F. DYKE (State).

A. M. Haggart,	17 95	
Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	1 00	
Dr C. H. Randall,	3 35	22 30

## MRS. FINNERAN.

Dr. G. A. Martin,	1 75	1 75
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## PATRICK FITZGERALD.

C. B. Tupper, team,	1 25	
Mass. General Hospital,	85 00	
Dr. J. M. Crowley,	20 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison,	3 00	59 25

## ANDREW W. GAMMONS (Fall River).

George I. Peck,	112 25	112 25
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## MRS. WILLIAM GEORGE.

Dr. G. A. Martin,	5 50	
McCabe & Cody,	91 15	
C. M. Allen,	21 90	
W. F. Maintien, rent,	45 00	163 55

## JOSEPH GUILD.

Dr. G. A. Martin,	53 50	53 50
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## MRS. WILLIAM HATFIELD.

Dr. S. Abbott,	37 90	
G. E. Emerson,	129 64	167 54



## P. HENRY (State).

A. B. Chilson,	2 50	2 50
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## MRS. GEORGE HILL.

D. P. Moran,	29 45	
C. L. Fales & Co.,	113 37	
G. E. Emerson,	124 57	
George Bourbeau,	12 75	
A. M. Haggart,	7 25	
J. H. Riordan,	2 00	
George H. Miller,	7 30	
Dr. A. J. Gallison,	1 75	
Frank S. Hills, wood,	17 25	
Aid,	18 00	333 69

## MRS. HINES.

Bresnahan Grocery Co.	1 99	1 99
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## MARTHA HOWE AND DAUGHTER.

Aid,	96 00	96 00
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## JANE JACKSON.

A. Farrington, burial,	25 00	25 00
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## MINNIE JACKSON.

Mrs. Gallagher, rent,	64 00	64 00
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## LOUISA H. JILLSON (Wrentham).

Aid,	48 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison,	17 00	
J. F. Ray, coal,	3 65	68 65

## GRACE R. JOHNSON.

Town of Carver,	23 00	23 00
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## M. KENNEY.

Dr. G. A. Martin,	5 00	5 00
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## MRS. EDWARD KINGSLEY.

A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 25	
Dr C. H. Randall,	5 00	
McCabe & Cody,	46 67	58 92

## JOHN LANIGAN.

Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	48 97	
George Bourbeau, coal,	3 80	
J. T. Hutchinson, rent,	16 00	
J. H. Riordan,	4 35	73 12

## SARAH A. LOMBARD (Hyde Park).

William H. Lowell,	80 00	
Dr. Solon Abbott,	53 75	
Alfred Briggs,	40 00	173 75

## MICHAEL MARONEY (State).

J. F. Leonard, team,	25	25
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## MRS. CHARLES MASON (Norfolk).

E. S. Cook, wood	5 00	
A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 25	
J. F. Ray, coal,	3 65	
W. A. Pond, wood,	15 00	30 90

## MRS. FRED McCORMIER.

G. I. Peck,	107 14	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	4 75	111 89

## A. L. MERRIFIELD.

William H. Lowell,	104 00	104 00
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## GEORGE MILLER.

City of Haverhill hospital,	34 80	34 80
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## E. A. MORSE

T. B. Allen, wood,	34 25	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	44 00	
C. M. Allen, milk,	21 90	100 15

## MRS. ANNA MOSHER.

Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	44 60	44 60
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## ALEXANDER NICHOLS.

A. Farrington burial,	20 00	
Dr. C. H. Randall,	2 00	22 00

## GEORGE W. NEWTON.

A. M. Sperry & Son, burial,	25 00	
Kingsbury & Davison, opening grave,	4 00	29 00

## PHILENA A. NEWTON.

C. B. Horgan,	2 00	
S. E. Kingsbury, opening grave,	6 00	
E. L. Wood, removal of body, etc.,	20 00	28 00

## MRS. J. O'CONNELL.

C. L. Fales & Co.,	204 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	17 25	221 25

## ALBERT O'SULLIVAN.

City of Waltham, hospital,	45 00	45 00
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## CHARLES PARISH (Millis).

Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	176 38	
J. T. Hutchinson, rent,	98 00	
E. S. Cook, wood,	10 00	
Dr. J. M. Crowley,	31 00	
W. A. Pond, wood,	15 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	13 50	343 88

## HENRY J. PHELPS.

C. M. Butman,	25 43	25 43
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## A. J. FOULER (State).

George I. Peck,	1 93	
Dr. S. Abbott,	20 00	

A. Farrington burial,	16 00	
F. M. Richardson,	26 99	
G. E. Emerson,	91	65 83

## PAUL RICHARDSON (North Easton).

George I. Peck,	145 57	
F. M. Richardson,	8 22	
J. F. Ray, coal,	3 65	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	1 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison,	9 00	
D. P. Moran,	1 50	168 94

## MARY E. ROBERTSON (Taunton).

T. B. Allen, wood,	18 25	
A. M. Haggart, coal,	14 55	32 80

## P. ROCHE (State).

George I. Peck,	18 11	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	21 00	39 11

## AGNES S. SLACK.

George I. Peck,	51 00	51 00
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## MRS. GEORGE SOWDON (Boston).

G. I. Peck,	98 33	
G. E. Emerson,	50 89	
Dr. Solon Abbott,	5 00	
M. G. Alexander, nurse,	16 68	
Dr. A. J. Gallison,	12 00	182 90

## LEANDER ST. JOHN.

Blackstone aid,	42 50	42 50
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## MARTHA WHITE.

S. A. Dana, rent,	19 28	
J. F. Ray, coal,	10 90	
Jennie Christian, nurse,	11 85	
A. Farrington, burial,	18 00	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	19 00	79 03



## JULIA C. M. Wilson (Cohasset)

Dr. G. A. Martin,	2 00	2 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

G. E. Emerson, expenses,	15 23	
K. R. Jewett, moving goods,	10 00	
M. T. Leonard, team,	50	25 73
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Total,		\$3,496 75

## SUMMARY OF SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$5,000	
Total expenditures for almshouse,	\$4,057 23	
Receipts from almshouse,	1,105 09	
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Net expense for almshouse,		\$2,952 14
Total expenditures for poor out of almshouse,	\$3,496 75	
Recd., City Boston	\$81 20	
“ “ Taunton,	44 40	
“ “ Fall River,	120 51	
“ State Treas.,	380 45	
“ Town Millis,	331 90	
“ “ Easton,	152 24	
“ “ Hyde Park,	212 75	
“ “ Wrentham,	51 65	
“ “ Norfolk,	58 15	
	<hr/> \$1,433 25	
Net expense for outside poor,		2,063 50
Amount overdrawn,	15 64	
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		5,015 64 5,015 64

## Paid for Fire Department

Pay Roll, Cataract Engine Co.,	\$490 00	
“ Engine Co. No. 1,	240 00	
“ “ “ “ 2,	190 00	
“ “ “ “ 3,	230 00	
“ “ “ “ 4,	200 00	
“ Hook & Ladder Co.,	251 65	
“ Charles E. Davis,	1 66	
“ Elmer J. Thayer,	5 00	
“ J. F. O'Donnell, Jr.,	18 33	
“ A. W. Robinson,	6 66	
“ Robert Culgin,	3 33	
“ Ernest L. Metcalf,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,651 63
Engineers, Edgar A. Metcalf,	\$30 00	
“ L. E. Morrissey,	30 00	
“ R. K. Stevens, 2 years,	60 00	
“ W. F. Buckley,	30 00	
“ J. G. Cunningham,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 00
Stewards, Ernest L. Metcalf,	\$10 50	
“ Daniel Buckley,	5 00	
“ E. J. Thayer,	10 00	
“ Thomas Kearns,	6 00	
“ Herbert Griffin,	6 75	
“ John McCarthy,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 25
Hauling apparatus, John T. Cauldwell,	\$1 00	
“ Harry Granger,	1 00	
“ A. Piletzky,	5 00	
“ Arthur J. Keefe,	5 00	
“ Kerwin A. Jewett,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co.,	whistle,	\$60 00
"	"	"
"	lights,	34 23
"	"	"
"	supplies,	4 17
Thomas McMahon, labor,		80
John P. Molloy, labor,		11 50
Michael Kearns, labor,		2 10
Charles H. Heaton, rent,		18 29
Town of Medway, aid,		3 75
George M. Stevens Co., boxes,		120 00
Combination Ladder Co.,		152 25
J. G. Cunningham, team, etc.,		8 00
J. D. Hatch, repairs,		7 50
E. H. Sherman, collector 71 polls,		142 00
Hosie Bros.,		4 75
M. Giancola, rent,		10 00
E. L. Metcalf, labor,		2 50
Boston Woven Hose Co.,		66 75
G. W. Hosie & Sons,		1 19
G. H. Willoby, care of alarm,		63 75
Razee's Express, cartage,		50
T. J. Daniels' Est., wood,		6 50
J. R. Marble, vitriol,		45 82
C. Callahan Co., rubber gloves,		18 00
H. E. Griffin, janitor,		12 50
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		\$796 85

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
For Pay roll,	\$1,651 63	
" Engineers,	190 00	
" Stewards,	43 25	
" Hauling apparatus,	19 00	
" General expenses,	796 85	
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		\$2,700 73
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Unexpended balance,		\$299 27

## Police Department

Appropriation,		\$2,050 00
J. T. Dauphinee,	\$ 29 00	
Anthony Connor,	115 00	
John Bassett,	445 00	
Harry Norris,	450 50	
Charles R. Gowen,	5 00	
M. L. Pendleton,	295 00	
Charles Badger,	8 75	
Charles E. Davis,	148 50	
D. W. Fisher,	5 62	
Elmer J. Thayer,	4 00	
J. G. Cunningham, carriage,	1 25	
William G. Cody,	8 75	
Daniel J. Skidmore,	8 50	
Kerwin R. Jewett,	5 00	
Harry Norris, expenses,	90	
George E. Cody,	125 00	
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., lights,	20	
A. Roslefsky, repairs of uniforms,	8 50	
D. W. Corson,	2 00	
John W. Nickerson,	150 00	
C. B. Tupper, carriage,	1 50	
A. Boucher,	1 75	
W. E. Crowninshield, dipper, etc.,	53	
A. H. Morse Est., rent of lockup,	75 00	
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		\$1,895 25
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$154 75

## Town Officers.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Selectmen, Horace W. Hosie,	\$125 00	
“ Bradley M. Rockwood,	100 00	
“ Joseph G. Ray,	100 00	



Treasurer, Nelson E. Newell,	375 00	
Town Clerk, Orestes T. Doe,	100 00	
Assessors, Henry R. Jenks,	216 77	
“ Lawrence J. Kelley,	80 00	
“ Elisha P. Chapman,	158 00	
Overseers, George E. Emerson,	150 00	
“ George N. Gaskill,	75 00	
“ Wilton A. Pond,	75 00	
Auditor, A. Burt Palmer,	75 00	
Board of Health, Dr. G. A. Martin,	50 00	
“ “ “ Marston Sanborn, 2 yrs.	102 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,782 27
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$17 73

### Printing and Stationery.

Appropriation,		\$425 00
C. B. Johnson, 1100 Town Reports,	\$228 40	
“ “ Stationery,	3 25	
“ “ Warrants, etc.,	62 55	
“ “ Notices for boards,	103 00	
“ “ For collector,	8 00	
A. C. Mason, journal,	1 25	
D. B. Fletcher & Co., for assessors,	1 35	
Call Publishing Co., “ “	1 50	
P. B. Murphy, “ “	1 00	
J. H. Alden, “ registrars,	2 75	
H. H. Bartlett, “ collector,	6 71	
P. P. Murphy, “ Town clerk,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$423 76
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$1 24

### Street Lights.

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Appropriation,	\$3,950 00
Paid Woonsocket Elec. M. & P. Co.,	\$3,954 00
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Overdrawn,	\$4 00

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### Public Library.

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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid George W. Wiggin, Treasurer,	1,000 00

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### Memorial Day.

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Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Post 66, G. A. R.,	100 00

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### Payment of Town Debt.

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Appropriation	\$7,878 20
Borrowed on temporary notes,	22,000 00
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	\$29,878 20
Paid notes,	28,500 00
“ interest,	1,114 82
“ J. J. McCarthy bal. Main st. sewer,	678 22
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	\$30,293 04
Overdrawn,	\$414 84

## SUMMARY OF NOTE ACCOUNT.

Outstanding notes Feb. 1, 1905,	\$19,500 00
Borrowed from Franklin National bank temporary notes,	14,000 00
Borrowed from Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, temporary notes,	6,000 00
Borrowed from King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	2,000 00
	—————\$41,500 00
Paid Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, temporary notes,	\$6,000 00
Paid Franklin National Bank, tempo- rary notes,	14,000 00
Paid Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, Main street sewer loan,	2,000 00
Paid Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, sewer loan,	1,000 00
Paid Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, almshouse loan,	1,000 00
Paid Wildey Savings Bank, high school heating loan,	1,000 00
Paid King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., temporary note,	2,000 00
Paid Wildey Savings Bank, school loan,	1,500 00
	—————\$28,500 00

## OUTSTANDING NOTES FEB. 1, 1906.

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, sew- er loan, due Oct. 1906, 4 per ct.,	\$1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, sew- er loan, due Oct. 1907, 4 per ct.,	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, almshouse loan, due Oct. 1906, 3 1-2 per ct.,	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, almshouse loan, due Oct. 1907, 3 1-2 per ct.,	1,000 00

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, almshouse loan, due Oct. 1908, 3 1-2 per ct.,	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, school loan due Aug. 1908, 4 per ct.	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, school loan, due Aug. 1909, 4 per ct.	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, school loan, due Aug. 1910, 4 per ct.,	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, school loan, due Aug. 1911, 4 per ct.,	1,000 00
Willey Savings Bank, high school heating loan, due Aug. 1906, 3 1-2 per ct.,	1,000 00
Willey Savings Bank, high school heating loan, due Aug. 1907, 3 1-2 per ct.,	1,000 00
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., tem- porary note, due Jan. 1907. 4 per ct.,	2,000 00
	—————\$13,000 00

## PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Willey Savings Bank,	\$157 50
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank,	604 00
Franklin National Bank,	273 32
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	80 00
	————— \$1,114 82

### Water for Hydrants.

Appropriation,	\$4,075 00
Paid Franklin Water Co.,	4,075 00

## Abatement and Collection of Taxes.

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Appropriation,		\$900 00
Paid E. H. Sherman, Collector, 1904,	\$617 28	
“ Abatements,	243 69	
	<hr/>	\$860 97
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$39 03

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## State Aid.

### RECEIPTS.

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Appropriation,	\$ 300 00
Received from State Treasurer,	1,225 00
“ “ Margaret Carr,	48 00
	<hr/> \$1,573 00

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### EXPENDITURES.

Celestia Ballard,	\$48 00
Mary Brock,	48 00
Mary Burr,	48 00
Margaret Carr,	48 00
David T. Compton,	25 00
Cornelius Curran,	48 00
Elsie C. Day,	48 00
Daniel W. Fisher,	32 00
Mary A. Ford,	24 00
Alice J. Jordan,	48 00
Clara D. Jordan,	36 00
Eliza J. Jordan,	48 00
Catherine Kane,	48 00
Martha Kidder,	12 00
George A. Kingsbury,	48 00



William H. Lowell,	48 00	
Bernard Maguire,	8 00	
Bernard Maguire, burial,	35 00	
Mary Maguire,	36 00	
James McMahon,	15 00	
Ida E. Minot,	48 00	
Rosilla Newcomb,	48 00	
Michael O'Sullivan,	62 00	
Emeline Parren,	48 00	
Henry C. Peck,	48 00	
George H. Scott,	16 00	
Annie E. Taft,	48 00	
George W. Thompson,	48 00	
Francis E. Tingley,	48 00	
Frances A. Wilkinson,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,213 00
Balance,		<hr/> \$360 00

### Paid For Soldiers' Relief.

#### CELESTIA BALLARD.

Aid,	\$24 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	3 50	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$31 75

#### MARY BURR.

Aid,	36 00	36 00
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#### MRS. JOHN CARR.

W. L. Palmer, coal and wood,	39 00	
Hart & O'Donnell, groceries,	43 00	
Thomas O'Riley, rent,	48 00	
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	JULIA LABARDIE.		
Aid,		43 00	43 00
	JAMES McMAHAN.		
Town of Hopkinton, aid.		12 00	12 00
	ELIZABETH RILEY.		
Aid,		9 00	9 00
	GEORGE W. THOMPSON.		
Dr. C. H. Randall,		61 00	61 00
	ELDOLPH LABARDIE.		
A. Farrington, burial,		35 00	35 00
			<u>\$357 75</u>

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#### SUMMARY.

Appropriation,	300 00	
Received from Hopkinton,	12 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$312 00
Expended,		357 75
		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn,		\$45 75

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#### Concrete Walks.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid J. F. Geb,	\$20 00	
“ James J. Kiely,	12 62	
“ F. M. Ballou & Co.,	364 96	
	<u>          </u>	\$397 58
		<u>          </u>
Balance,		\$2 42

## Improvement of Common.

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Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Patrick Reynolds,	\$48 00	48 00
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Balance,		\$252 00

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## For Care of Cemetery.

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Received income of Lucretia Pond fund,		\$35 30
Paid Franklin Cemetery Ass'n., care of		
old cemetery,	25 30	
Care of Pond lot,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 30

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## Paid for Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

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District Court Fees, Anthony Connor,	\$64 68	
"    "    J. B. Fitzpatrick,	22 38	
"    "    J. T. Dauphinee,	7 75	
"    "    Harry Norris,	47 87	
"    "    William G. Cody,	64 61	
"    "    M. L. Pendleton,	33 55	
"    "    C. E. Woodward,	2 66	
"    "    Kerwin R. Jewett,	1 58	
"    "    Daniel J. Skidmore,	5 92	
"    "    T. A. Caldwell,	4 55	
"    "    John Bassett,	1 25	
"    "    George E. Cody,	6 53	
	<hr/>	\$ 263 33

## Registrars of Voters,

Orestes T. Doe,	\$34 12	
Charles A. R. Ray,	17 92	
Michael J. Costello,	15 75	
Bernard F. Callahan,	18 00	
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## Tellers and Ballot Clerks,

John P. Costello,	3 00	
Albert H. Martin,	3 00	
Will S. Johnson,	6 00	
Matthew F. Conroy,	3 00	
John E. Keefe,	3 00	
Nathan C. Nye,	6 00	
Michael J. Costello,	7 00	
	<hr/>	31 00

## Sewer System,

Orestes T. Doe, assessment,	75 00	
L. E. Morrissey, flushing	30 00	
Franklin Water Co., water,	18 00	
A. J. Keefe, labor on beds;	34 25	
Charles F. Parker, plan,	55	
Dean L. Chilson, surveying,	50 00	
	<hr/>	207 80

## Returns and Recording,

Dr. J. M. Crowley, 31 births,	7 75	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, 33 "	8 25	
Dr. G. A. Martin, 56 "	14 00	
J. B. Fitzpatrick, 26 deaths,	6 50	
Orestes T. Doe, recording,	85 70	
	<hr/>	122 20

## Insurance,

H. R. Jenks,	37 00	
P. A. Woodward,	112 50	
Niagara Insurance Co.,	26 29	
	<hr/>	175 79

J. F. Reilly, express,	1 30
Typewriting,	1 00
C. E. Campbell, janitor's services,	1 90
D. W. Corson, posting warrants,	9 00
Postmaster, stamps, etc.,	11 50
J. G. Ray estate, office rent,	115 00
J. T. Dauphinee, labor on booths,	2 50
E. O. Simonds, labor on booths,	2 00
W. F. King, inspector of animals	20 00
H. L. Metcalfe, hall for caucus,	12 00
A. C. Mason, Board of Health supplies,	81 60
M. M. Daniels estate,	4 25
Labor at forest fires,	95 34
Franklin Water Co., repairing,	47 57
A. H. Morse estate; rent of opera house,	15 00
Dr. G. A. Martin, fumigating,	30 00
Orestes T. Doe, expenses,	35
J. G. Cunningham, carriage for assessors,	7 50
E. Worthington, survey for Bemis case,	18 80
I. O. O. F., rent for assessors,	16 00
N. E. Newell, clerk of selectmen,	50 00
Hosie Bros., sundries,	2 15
J. W. Stobbart, damages,	13 75
N. E. Newell, sundries,	4 07
Badges returned,	4 00
M. L. Pendleton, dog officer,	28 50
A. E. Foss, directory,	1 00
J. H. Burdakin, copy of deed,	1 15
C. E. Davis, care of tramp,	1 25
J. T. Hutchinson, repairing lockup,	18 05
Franklin National Bank, check book,	3 00
G. H. Willoby, keys,	50
James Cahill, cleaning office,	75
E. H. Sherman, collecting sewer tax,	8 39
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts of deeds,	15 00
F. A. Colwell for assessors	17 90
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	\$662 07
Total,	<hr/>
	\$1,547 98



## SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
District court fines,	398 30	
Jail fines,	15 00	
Badges,	3 75	
Licenses,	42 00	
A. C. Mason, record book,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,860 30
Expended,		1,547 98
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Unexpended balance,		\$312 32

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**State County and Bank Tax.**

Received from State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	\$2,001 40	
National Bank tax,	157 82	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,159 22
Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	\$4,520 00	
National Bank Tax,	1,775 22	
	<hr/>	\$6,295 02
Paid County Treas. County tax,	\$3,640 58	\$3,640 58

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**State Highway.**

Received from State Treasurer	\$4,684 08	\$4,684 08
Paid Edward F. Smith,	4,046 89	4,046 89
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Unexpended balance,		\$637 19

## Financial Condition of the Town

FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

### LIABILITIES.

Almshouse loan,	\$3,000 00
High School heating loan,	2,000 00
Sewer bed construction	2,000 00
Odd Fellows' note,	2,000 00
General School loan,	4,000 00
Interest on loans, one year,	495 00
Abatement and collection,	1,200 00
Bills due on pauper account,	673 00
State Highway,	637 19
Other bills, estimated,	300 00
Balance in favor of the town,	5,859 67
	<hr/> \$22,164 86

### ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1906,	\$6,342 23
Due on taxes of 1905,	13,451 10
" sewer,	480 10
" from State, State Aid,	1,444 00
" from State pauper account,	88 03
" from towns,        "	359 40
	<hr/> \$22,164 86

NELSON E. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

## Summary of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance	Overdraft.
Schools.....	\$23,715 67	\$23,714 06	\$ 1 61	
Roads, Bridges and Walks.....	6,590 19	6,313 13	277 06	
Support of Poor.....	7,538 84	7,533 98		\$ 15 64
Fire Department.....	3,000 00	2,700 73	299 27	
Police.....	2,050 00	1,895 25	154 75	
Town Officers.....	1,800 00	1,782 27	17 73	
Printing and Stationery.....	425 00	423 76	1 24	
Street Lights.....	3,950 00	3,954 00		4 60
Public Library.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Memorial Day.....	100 00	100 00		
Town Debt and Int. including Bal. on Sewer	29,878 20	30,293 04		414 84
Water Supply.....	4,075 00	4,075 00		
Abatement and Collection of Taxes.....	900 00	860 7	39 03	
State Aid.....	1,573 00	1,213 00	360 00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	312 00	357 75		45 75
Concrete Walks.....	400 00	397 58	2 42	
Printing of Records.....	500 00		500 00	
Improvement of Common.....	300 00	48 00	252 00	
Care of Cemetery.....	35 30	35 30		
Miscellaneous Town Expenses.....	1,860 30	1,547 98	312 32	
State, County and Bank Tax.....	2,159 22	9,935 80		
State Highway.....	4,684 08	4,046 89	637 19	
Total.....		102,248 49		

## Auditor's Report.

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The foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending January 31, A. D. 1906, is correct, as shown by the books of the several town officers and the vouchers on file. And the balance stated in the Treasurer's report is on deposit in the Franklin National Bank, to the credit of the Town of Franklin.

Attention is called to the excellent statement of the Town's finances for the year just ended. The unexpended balances of appropriations amount to \$2217.43, while the overdrafts are almost nominal in amount. The School, Poor and other departments close the year practically free from debt. The Town Debt has been reduced \$6500.00 during the year. And there is a cash balance of \$6342.23 all of which is available for Town purposes except \$637.19, which is due on the State Highway account. A contract has been entered into in the name of the Town for the printing of the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in accordance with the Vote at the last annual Town Meeting.

ALBERT H. MARTIN,

Feb. 6, 1906.

Auditor.

## Warrant For Annual Town Meeting March 5th, 1906.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in said County,* GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1906, at six-thirty in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, viz.: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, and one member of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, all to be voted for upon one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear a report of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.



ART. 5. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see in what way and manner the Town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the Town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ART. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks,<sup>5</sup> for the support of schools, including the salary of a Superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses; for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses. For support of the poor; for support of the fire department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the Town debt and for interest; for the payment of Town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for State and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves; and for miscellaneous Town expenses.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the current year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To hear a report on guideboards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any, and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license money, that shall be received the present year, for the schools or for the Public Library, as the law directs.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund for the year 1905 not otherwise provided for, for care and improvement of the Town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to construct filter and sewer beds according to a plan in the report of the special committee chosen at special town meeting March 16, 1905, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to the acquiring the franchise, corporate property and all rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company by purchasing or taking the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to buy land for filter and sewer beds, as shown on plan in the report of the committee chosen at a special Town Meeting March 16th, 1905, to consider the building of a sewer on Cottage and Union streets and purchase of land for filter and sewer beds and raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to locate a hydrant on Cottage street extension, near the Singleton mill, and raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Worsted street to Washington street, through what is known as A street and Metcalf street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will establish and maintain a hydrant on Metcalf street opposite the residence of Adam Laundry, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to repairing the buildings at the Almshouse.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will establish and maintain an incandescent light at the corner of Main and Crescent streets and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 23. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the printing of records of births, marriages and deaths.

The polls will be open at 6.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1906.

HORACE W. HOSIE,

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,

JOSEPH G. RAY,

Selectmen of Franklin.



Stanley G. Chilson



# Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

### FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906



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### Committee:

WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,	.	Term Expires 1906
FRED P. CHAPMAN,	. .	" " 1907
AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	. .	" " 1908

### Organization 1904-5:

FRED P. CHAPMAN,	WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,
CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY

### Superintendent:

IRVING H. GAMWELL,  
RESIDENCE: - 2 HIGH STREET

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A regular meeting of the Committee is held in the Horace Mann building, beginning at 8 p. m., on the first Thursday of each month.

The Superintendent is at his office in the Horace Mann School from 8.30 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. each school day.

## Report of Superintendent.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

GENTLEMEN:—In a series of communications like the following, it is usually true that more or less of the contents of the last are applicable when it is time to submit another. Certain it is that no small part of the report of one year ago is equally pertinent to-day. Readers of the forthcoming pages are reminded that they do not pretend to completeness, and are referred, for further information, criticism, or suggestion, to the reports immediately preceding.

The year beginning with last February and ending with to-day has been comparatively uneventful in the public schools, but not without some changes and incidents of importance.

### Death of a Teacher.

A year seldom if ever passes without variation in the teaching staff, but rarely does it happen that death is among the causes of vacancy.

Miss Caroline H. Guigon died in office March 15, 1905. She was a native of Franklin, born here nearly 25 years ago. Passing successively three various grades of our public schools, she graduated from the Horace Mann high school with the class of 1900. After a year of post graduate study and training as a local teachers' assistant, she entered the state normal school at Bridgewater. Here her record was such that even before she had received her diploma, the school department of Quincy, Mass., elected her to a position in that city. This she held until compelled by poor health to relinquish it after three months of service. One there in authority

says of her that she "was very much liked," that "she left on account of ill health," and that "had it not been for that she would have undoubtedly done entirely satisfactory work."

At the time of her death Miss Guigon had been teacher of Town House School, Grade IV, since the preceding September, tho her active connection had ceased, by leave of absence, at the end of the fall term. Short as the period of her service was, it was yet long enough to give evidence that she possessed qualities of a true teacher. To excellent natural characteristics — cheerfulness, courtesy, conscientiousness and common sense being prominent among them—she added the acquired benefits of a high school education and normal training. She was popular, too, in the best sense of that word of many meanings, with her pupils and associates. Who cannot regret that a life so full of promise, both for itself and for this community, was so early brought to its earthly close?

### **Appointment of Janitors as Truant Officers.**

By the appointment of the three full-time janitors as truant officers, the schools have the benefit of a larger number of men who are at immediate command for duty of this kind, and as it is rendered without pay, the plan is of some economy to the town.

### **Shortening of the Elementary School-Year.**

In order to a later beginning in September, and to more vacation between terms, the length of the elementary school-year has been restored to thirty-six weeks. While it is probable that the essentials of the course of study can be covered in the shorter period, it would be unsafe to draw positive conclusions until at least one full year of trial has elapsed.

### **Return to One-room Plan at Unionville.**

At the opening of the present School year, one of the two positions at Unionville was dispensed with. To simplify the increased duties thus imposed on one teacher, the seventh

grade was transferred (by transportation) to the Thayer School, and a more consolidated program adopted for the remaining classes.

This course was taken, not in response to any educational demand, for, in their light, the school is not now as well organized as before—but because reduced membership and financial necessities elsewhere made it of doubtful wisdom to continue the more expensive arrangement. Miss Woodward is addressing herself with earnestness to the new situation, and will undoubtedly make it yield all that can reasonably be expected from it.

### **Discontinuance of Drawing Supervisorship.**

It was also voted not to engage a supervisor of drawing for the present year. This action is to be ascribed, not to any disbelief in an expert director for this department, but to a conviction that, if salaries could not otherwise be increased, it were better, without elimination of the subject, to forego the supervisor, and to give the regular teachers the benefit of the unclaimed salary. On account of the late arrival of materials, it is impossible to report, at this date, how the work will progress without the aid of a professional overseer, but acknowledgment can be made of the unflagging interest and successful service of Miss Adra R. Mason, who was supervisor of the department for the ten years ending last June, and to whom its present organization is in no small measure due.

### **Donations.**

Timely and appropriate gifts have come to the department from outside sources, since the year began.

In the spring the Alden Club bore the expense of the purchase and setting out of several trees and shrubs on the east side of the School St. building. The work was tastefully planned and executed, and adds beauty to a part where it was much needed. In June the same club presented to the schools below the high numerous pictures, adapted, in kind and appearance, to their destined form of publicity.



The graduating class of 1905 gave the high school a large and expensive platinum print of Guido Reni's *AURORA*. The work now hangs, with a seeming "felicity of position," at the head of either stairway on the second floor in the most frequented passage way in the building.

In December Mr. Addison M. Thayer made a most opportune contribution of twenty-three copies of "The Life of Benjamin Franklin" of which his distinguished father was author.

To all this it is a pleasure to add that a public spirited citizen has signified his willingness to provide the W. M. Thayer School with a suitable name-piece for the outside of the building.

### **Half-Day Attendance at Four Corners' School**

For the past few days a plan has been under trial at the Four Corners school which is locally new, and, as time will probably show, meritorious. Here are enrolled children of the first and second grades. Until lately both classes have attended together, but the younger has been dismissed at recess, morning and afternoon. Equitable division of the day has given the second grade an aggregate of about two and three-quarters hours, and the first an aggregate of about two hours, of the teacher's immediate attention. But with a registration of over fifty pupils, one half of whom are first-year members, certain objections exist to their simultaneous attendance, and the question has recently suggested itself, why not, without curtailing their total share of the teacher's time, meet the grades separately?

Since the middle of January only the second has been attending mornings (9 to 12) and only the first afternoons (1.30 to 3.30.) Thus, without any loss in amount of instruction, each grade is receiving it under far more favoring conditions. The main argument for these separate-sessions is that the teacher is free to give her undivided time and attention to the class before her. Incidentally, tho, there are other

advantages: fewer children (if any) will have to be turned away for want of seats, and the scholars are in a fresher condition of mind and body. It should be the intention to extend this plan of half day attendance to the other primary schools after due and successful trial at the Four Corners.

## **Repairs and Improvements of Buildings.**

The activity of the four years preceding this one in the way of school house repairs and alterations accounts in part for the comparative quiet, in this particular, of the one now closing. Somewhat, however, has been accomplished. Basement bulk heads have been constructed at the Arlington St., Nason St., and Horace Mann buildings; a door way has been inserted between rooms 10 and 11 of the high school; and eighteen sets of adjustable furniture have been placed in room 3, Arlington St. School. But much remains to be done. Of the matters of which mention was made in the last report, the following are as yet unattended to: Enlargement of the office; further alterations in the rear of the Horace Mann building; concrete walks at Arlington street yard; enclosure of the Brick school yard; lowering of the furnace in the Town House school; more sanitary warming and ventilating facilities at the Brick, Four Corners and Unionville schools; and town water connections at the Brick, Four Corners, Town House schools.

To this long but not exhaustive list must be added two further needs: (1) a new floor in room 1, Thayer school, where conditions of temperature are similar to what they were in the adjoining room two years ago, and (2) a more spacious meeting place for the high school class in book-keeping. Narrow aisles, and tables with scant elbow-room, are not in keeping with the conduct of this work along modern lines.

## **Course of Study.**

The only significant changes in the course of study have been two:

1. Place has been given, in the seventh grades, to the study of English history. Two terms will be spent on this subject and one on United States history. That it is possible thus to broaden the course without sacrifice to its other interests is annually evidenced by its early completion in the ninth grade. This year the class has reached the end of the prescribed course in history five months ahead of time.

2. Slant writing has been restored. Any worthy system of penmanship should stand the three-fold test of (1) Legibility of result, (2) Facility of execution (3) Economy of writer's endurance.

Vertical writing meets the first requirement very satisfactorily. No plainer hand exists. But with the average person it is slow and tiresome. And tiresome it must be, since, by making exclusive use of the muscles of the forearm, it deprives itself of the help of the biceps and shoulder muscles. Slant writing, on the other hand, brings into action these stronger sources of motive power. Vertical writing is essentially a finger movement, slant an arm movement. Anatomically there can be little doubt as to the preferable system.

Recent occurrences in the educational world seem to show that vertical writing has been found wanting. No less than 75 per cent. of the schools of this state have recently abandoned it. Ours are among them, the change to the slant hand having taken effect last September. It will not be time to draw comparisons until we have emerged from the present stage of transition.

Every year makes it more apparent that the whole course of study should be printed and put into the hands of each teacher. It is hoped that, in estimating the income desired for next year, the committee will take this need into consideration, as well as the cost of the issue of a new set of rules and regulations.

### Individualization.

Shall a school of one grade be separated into sections and thus claim all the teacher's time for CLASS-work, or shall it remain undivided and thus give opportunity for individual

instruction? In recitations, shall a pupil be always required to listen to the one speaking, or shall he be allowed to employ himself otherwise?

The pupils are formed into classes, they still retain their individuality. The tendency of group organization may be levelling, but the element of the personal equation can never entirely disappear. A class is like a mixture, where, no matter how intimately associated, the several ingredients still retain their separate existence; and not like a chemical union, in which the various elements have lost their identity and an entirely new product has resulted. Hence the need of allowance for individual variations. We must preserve the class formation for the healthy rivalry which it stimulates. But we have also to reckon with differences in individual pupils who, in divers degrees, are slow, dull, timid, able, ambitious, etc. Modern business college methods, and the system of instruction in vogue in the schools of Batavia, N. Y., are standing proof of what can be accomplished by dealing with pupils on a distributive basis.

Since September we have been trying to give these ideas practical effect in Franklin. With two exceptions all elementary schools of one grade (of which, happily there are nine) are now handled, not in sections, as formerly, but as undivided classes in the major subjects. This so economizes the teacher's time that a good share of it can be spent with pupils one by one. This attention to individuals is usually given between recitations, at the teacher's desk, and while the rest of the class is otherwise occupied. It is this very intimacy and privacy of the plan that constitutes one of its chief merits, especially for timid or sensitive children. There is reason to believe that this method of class-individual teaching, which we have borrowed from the Batavia system, will yield greater returns than any plan heretofore tried. The teachers who are using it speak as follows:

MRS. CARROLL (Town House School, Grade IV):

"I think the plan of individual instruction works to perfection. I have always used it in my work and found it entirely satisfactory."

MR. FRAZER (Nason St. School, Grade VII) :

"I most heartily endorse the present system. . . . 1st, because it enables me to ascertain the difficulty in the individual's way ; 2nd, because it gives me an opportunity to question the individual so as to lead his thoughts into the right channel ; 3rd, it brings about a closer relationship between the individual and his teacher, which should, and I believe does, inspire each to more energetic strivings for better attainments."

MISS GORDON (Arlington St. School, Grade I) :

"Under this system the immature child and the nervous or slow child is happy in school and able to gain something with every exercise, while the quick normal child is able to do his best work."

MISS GUIGON (Arlington St. School, Grade V) :

"A specific time is given to the individual needs of each child. The deficient pupil is given the first place in this instruction. He becomes directly in touch with the teacher. The real reason for his deficiency is made known. It may be poor eyesight or hearing, a lack in ability to read and comprehend the work, or ignorance of fundamental principles. The difficult work is made plain. He no longer feels mastered but a master of the work. No after school sessions are necessary."

MISS HAVILAND (Town House School, Grade VI) :

"I have tried, when teaching, to give as much individual instruction as possible and have found this method to be successful, particularly with slow, discouraged, or retarded pupils, and in this way have brought scholars, who were unable to do the work, up to the required standard for grading."

MISS METCALF (Arlington St. School, Grade II) :

"I find individual work invaluable for children who have lost time through absence, are not naturally quick to



grasp new subjects, and who have a defective knowledge of English. I prefer to group these children when I can according to common defects and deal with the small group instead of the individual."

MISS REILLY (Thayer School, Grade VII):

"I have found individual instruction very helpful to the slow, and to the shy and self conscious pupils. Results have proved that these pupils get a firmer hold on their work."

MISS STONE (Nason St. School, Grade V):

"A teacher whose whole time is employed in conducting classes sees many places where a few words spoken to the individual child would correct some grave error, if there were only time. The new system supplies this time. It also allows the teacher to occasionally inspect written work while it is in progress, which is often an incentive to many children to produce their best. I have sometimes feared, however, that with some pupils it does not lead to independent thinking."

MISS THYNG, (Nason St. School, Grade III):

"I heartily approve of individual instruction. I believe it to be a valuable method of teaching for the following reasons:

1. It brings the teacher and the pupil into closer relationship.
2. It recognizes the so-called dull pupil, and gives him an even chance with the others to do his best.
3. It produces happiness and cheerful obedience.
4. It gives the pupil courage, power, and a willingness to work.
5. I think there will be a greater number of promotions this year due to this method of instruction."

At yet one other point we are working for individualization, viz.: the recitation. To one who, with unprejudiced eyes, observes the conventional recitation, it must seem unwarrantably wasteful of time and energy. Is it in the highest degree beneficial for a class to listen to one, and then another

of its members, while he develops thought or restates matter with which they are already familiar, especially when this is done, as frequently it is, in crude and erroneous fashion? Does this not run counter to the principle of self-activity? Is it not quite non-productive? We are feeling the force of these questions, especially in the high school, where we are endeavoring to introduce the needed correctives. The underlying idea is to regard the recitation of the individual pupil largely as a matter between him and his teacher (like a written examination) and to provide for the rest of the class simultaneous employment of a related, but more absorbing and productive kind than rehearing of that with which they are supposedly familiar. Our progress in this direction, while slow, is gratifying.

### **Benjamin Franklin Celebration.**

It was our unique fortune, on the seventeenth of this month, to be alive on the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin—the man for whom this town was named and from whom it received a donation of books. Preparations were early made for a suitable celebration of the day in the public schools. The teachers went about them with great earnestness, and the pupils became immediately interested. As the town at large was at the same time, and in the same way more or less engaged, one could not fail to notice fresh proof of an old fact—that when the home and the school make common cause of a matter, the response of the pupil is doubly sure to follow.

The afternoon was observed by the schools as a half holiday.

On the preceding Monday evening, the pupils of the Horace Mann school attended, by invitation, a stereopticon lecture at Dean Academy on "Franklin, the Great American," by Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark, N. J. By the generosity of the Franklin Business Association the same lecture was repeated at the Opera House the following afternoon for the benefit of the pupils of the other public schools. It is safe

to say that to many of them the wonderful effects of the stereopticon were an entirely new experience. But, fascinating as these were, the entertainment of that brief hour will be but trifling compared with the memory of those realistic scenes, and the joy of their assembling together.

## The High School.

A re-classification of students has taken effect according to the following definitions:

1. A regular student is one who has fulfilled all that has, up to any present date, been required of him as a candidate for a diploma.

2. An irregular student is one who has **ATTEMPTED** all that has been required, up to any present date, of a corresponding regular student, but has failed in some part of it, and has not removed the deficiency.

3. A special student is one who has taken, or is taking, **ONLY PART** of a regular course, i. e., one leading to a diploma.

A definite scale of study-values has also been adopted. Each subject has received a certain number of points or credit, based on its number of recitations, the times it requires preparation, and the portion of the year it covers. The object in view is substantial uniformity of rank among the several courses.

As the high school does not have to fit for a grade above, it is the more able to subordinate quantity to quality. Advantage of this fact has been taken by authorizing the teachers to put into practice a belief expressed three years ago, that "thorouness of acquisition is better than superficial extent of it."

As there seem to be no sufficient reasons why the eighth and ninth grades should be considered parts of the high school, and as there are very good arguments against the inclusion, separation is recommended.

The program of graduation exercises, which took place on the evening of June 30, was:

1. March—Priests' March *arr. from Mendelssohn*  
ORCHESTRA.
2. Music—"King Mydas," Overture *arr. from Eilenberg*  
ORCHESTRA.
3. Music—Fling Forth our Banner *Newton*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.
4. Salutation—  
GEORGE EDWARD FITZPATRICK.
5. Essay—Life and Works of John Milton  
MYRTLE EVELYN COOKE.
6. Essay—Hans Christian Andersen; His Life, and One of  
his Stories  
NELLIE ANDREWS HENCK.
7. Essay—Johann Christoph Friedrich Schiller  
ADA MICKLE TRASK.
8. \*Selection from *Scene III, Act III, Wilhelm Tell*  
TELL . . . SARA MAGDELENE COSTELLO  
RUDENZ . . . E. GERTRUDE ROCKWOOD  
GESSLER . . . HARRIET MAY BRIGGS  
WALTER . . . UNA EVELYN POND  
BERTHA . . . FLORENCE EVELYN ADAMS
9. Music—The Sea *Marshall*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
10. Music—"A Dream of Paradise" *arr. from Gray*  
ORCHESTRA
11. Presentation of Class Gift—"Aurora"  
SARA MAGDELENE COSTELLO
12. Class History—  
MILDRED DANIELS
13. Class Prophecy—  
FRANK EWART LAYCOCK AND JOHN FRANCIS MCGROARY
14. Farewell Essay—  
SARA GERTRUDE CONROY
15. Presentation of Diplomas—  
MR. FRED P. CHAPMAN, Chairman of School Board  
Certificates of Attainment will this year be delivered to  
Grace Helen Bullard Elijah Allen Chase  
Florence Ethel Gay Herbert Carlton Stewart  
Ada Louise Talcott Pansy Laura Usher
16. Singing of Ode—  
THE CLASS

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\*[The German authorities, in order to lead the Swiss to an open display of dissatisfaction with the government, place at a prominent spot a pole surmounted by a Ducal hat. Tell, a liberty loving Swiss peasant, failing to salute this sign of German authority, is seized and brought before Gessler, the Governor.]

For many years public high schools have been in a state of dilemma between superior institutions on the one hand, and the people on the other. To fit for college and to "prepare for life" have not always been identical or even compatible processes. At present, however, this unhappy and long standing antagonism seems to be on the wane, partly thru the adoption of broader standards by the colleges, and partly thru a more liberal attitude on the side of the people. If this tendency goes on, the high school may yet become at once a popular and a preparatory institution.

The Horace Mann high school is still on the list of unqualifiedly accredited schools of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Its present term of approval runs out at the end of the current calendar year, when, let us hope, the honor will be renewed.

But a question of greater moment is this: Is the school all that it ought to be to those who come under its tuition? This brings us face to face with the fundamental inquiry, elsewhere considered, of the object of education. Suffice it here to observe that in the high school the knowledge acquired is of less consequence **THAN THE WAY IN WHICH IT IS ACQUIRED.** To originate a demonstration in geometry is far better than to memorize another person's proof. To search out facts in history, from a plural of sources and under the guidance of well planned topics, is of more value than to appropriate them from a single book. An immediate study of a master-piece or master-man in literature is rather to be chosen than the second-hand ideas of manuals and dictionaries. In each of these cases the resulting knowledge may be the same, but how different in value the ways and means by which it is reached! This, then, is the opportunity: To transfer the emphasis from the acquisition of knowledge to the method of its acquisition; to exercise the memory less, and reason, judgment, comparison and discrimination more; in short, to make wider application of the laboratory idea.

Again. Two subjects as major as any in the secondary course are History and English. In keeping with the recommendations of the Committee of Seven, this school offers Greek



and Roman history the first year, Medieval the second, English the third, and American (with Civics) the fourth. But when one reflects on the vast wealth of material in English and American history alone, and on the indispensableness of a large part of it to the best citizenship of today and the future, one is tempted to believe that, if the same portions of four years were devoted exclusively to this study, the plan would equal the present arrangement in value of historical training, and excel it in usefulness of historical information. To the ancient Greek the story of the Hellenes was all sufficient. May not the modern Anglo Saxon wisely apply the analogy?

For other reasons, too, we shall do well to restrict the scope of the course without shortening its length. As now presented, history is mostly taught from the political point of view. But in a larger sense the story of a people is incomplete unless it includes some account of their progress in science, literature and education. These phases, as well as the purely political, are entitled to a share of our attention. Again, if "the history of a nation is the story of its great men," we are at present taking too little time for biography. Certain it is that this is a most effective way to arouse historical interest. Our recent study of Benjamin Franklin is a case in point. Instructive it is, too. Suppose one should thoroly read the lives of just five Americans—Franklin, Washington, Adams, Webster and Lincoln—would he not thereby gain an uncommonly good knowledge of American history from the earliest beginnings of colonial discontent down to events within the memory of men now living?

English is a term of wide range. Its main divisions are two—Language and Literature. Language has chiefly to do with form in expression, embracing reading, writing, spelling and composition (which involves grammar and rhetoric), and Literature with substance.

Regular study of the language arts mentioned above, except composition, now ceases with the elementary course. But the spoken and written English of the average high school student is mechanically so faulty that, instead of longer blam-

ing the grammar school for the condition and thinking to reform it, we should do better to prolong the formal study of reading, writing and spelling into the high school.

In the choice of works of literature the firm hand of the college is especially felt. Its terms of admission rigidly confine preparation here to a list of English classics, by no means all of which appeal to the heart or the brain of the learner, and some of which have been known to have the opposite effect. Yet they are sufficient in number to leave little spare time for other reading. Now who will deny that one of the greatest services which schools can render pupils is the implantation of a taste for good literature? Could we who teach but feel, at those times when our oversight of them has to cease, that they will indefinitely keep up this priceless habit of right reading, the thought would greatly lessen our concern for their future conduct and education. A literature so abundant and so varied as ours affords satisfaction for all tastes. It seems unpardonable, therefore, that any should leave the high school without having acquired a relish for good reading.

The above thoughts are not wholly in accord with the traditional standards of admission to college, yet in view of the more-liberal allowances already adopted in history, and authorized for the year 1909 in English, this school could probably act upon these suggestions and still remain on the accredited list of the College Entrance Board. If, however, the choice lay between forfeiting their approval, and foregoing the proposed revision, duty would seem to dictate the first named sacrifice.

### A Few Statistics.

In continuation of a table presented two years ago, the following figures are given.

FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPT. 1, 1905:

Number of persons between 5 and 15 years of age,	980
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age,	723

## FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1904-5:

Number of pupils under 5 years of age,	4
Number of pupils over 15 years of age,	97
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	701
Average membership,	914
Average attendance,	828
Percentage of attendance,	90
Regular teachers required,	26
Teachers in high school,	8
Pupils in high school,	210
Expenditure for public schools,	\$23,714.06
Cost per pupil,	\$25.94

**DIRECTORY.**

The names, residences, and assignments of persons now in the paid service of the school department are given below :

**Superintendent of Schools.**

Irving H. Gamwell, 2 High street.

**Teachers.****ARLINGTON ST. SCHOOL.**

Jennie H. Gordon, Principal, 122 Emmons St. Grade I.

Clementine S. Guigon, 35 West St. Grade V.

Emma J. Holmes, 19 Church St. Grades III and IV.

Edith L. Metcalf, Lincoln St. Grade II.

**BRICK SCHOOL.**

Rebecca Dunning, 9 Lincoln St. Grades I, II and III.

**FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL.**

Alice E. Wentworth, 511 Central St. Grades I and II.

**MANN SCHOOL.**

Irving H. Gamwell, Principal, 2 High St. Bookkeeping and Geometry.

Amy J. Cook, 154 Main St. Elocution, Ancient History and Latin.

Laura B. Earl, 14 High St. Grade VIII, (a). Drawing and Singing in Grade IX, and Medieval History.

Frances E. King, 14 High St. Grade IX, Algebra, Senior Arithmetic, and Senior History.

Helen F. Lamb, 14 High St. German, English History, Shorthand, and Typewriting.

Bertha F. Lawrence, 108 Main St. Drawing, Singing, and The Sciences.

Adèle M. Waldmeyer, 164 Main St. Grade VIII, (b) (with singing) and French (first and second years).

Alice Wiggin, 5 Alpine St. French and English.

#### NASON ST. SCHOOL.

Charles F. Frazer, Principal, 86 Pleasant St. Grade VII.

Mabel E. Stone, 222 Dean Ave. Grade V.

Gertrude B. Thyng, 108 Main St. Grade III.

Lucy E. Tower, Grove St. Grades I and II.

#### THAYER SCHOOL.

Isabel M. Reilly, Principal, 38 Oak St. Grade VII.

Jennie P. Baker, Lincoln St. Grades I and II.

Mrs. Lena B. Crowther, 214 Union St. Grades V and VI.

Belle M. Gould, 565 Central St. Grades III and IV.

#### TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Dollie S. Carroll, 246 Dean Ave. Grade IV.

Ida I. Haviland, 130 School St. Grade VI.

#### UNIONVILLE SCHOOL.

Beulah A. Woodward, Unionville. Grades I to VI incl.

#### SUPERVISOR OF SINGING.

Betsey B. Harmon, 511 Central St., and 15 Curtis Ave.,  
West Somerville, Mass.

## Janitors.

Henry F. Brown, Unionville. Unionville school.  
 Edmund Burke, 89 Peck St. Arlington St. school, and East building, Nason St. school.  
 Charles E. Campbell, 10 Cottage St. Court. Mann and Town House schools.  
 Joseph E. Duprez, 42 East St. Thayer school, and West building, Nason St. school.  
 Clarence M. Ellis, 9 Lincoln St. Brick school.  
 James W. Winters, 360 Central St. Four Corners school.

## Transporters.

Carl Loose, Daniels St. City Mills District.  
 John W. Stobbert, Pine St. North Franklin District.  
 Charles B. Tupper, 167 Union St. Mount District.  
 John H. Tyler, King St. South Franklin District.

In this directory may also be recorded the withdrawals, and corresponding new appointments, within the year. In the case of each withdrawal the teacher had served since Feb. 1.

WITHDREW.	SUCCEEDED BY.
March 17, Caroline H. Guigon, (Town House School, Grade IV),	Mrs. Dollie S. Carroll (March 18 to date).
June 23, Edna M. Winters, (Primary Dept. Unionville).	No appointment
June 30, Elizabeth L. Bray, (Mann School, History and Elocution),	Amy J. Cook (by transfer) (Sept. 11 to date).
June 30, Amy J. Cook, (by transfer), (Mann School, Grade VIII b)	Adèle M. Waldmeyer (Sept. 11 to date).
June 30, Adra R. Mason, (Supervisor of Drawing)	No appointment
June 30, Hattie E. Skillings, (Mann School, Business branches)	Helen F. Lamb (Sept. 11 to date).
June 30, Anella M. Wheeler, (Mann School, Grade VIII a)	Laura B. Earl (Sept. 11 to date).



October 3, Clara E. Nixon,  
(Thayer School, Grades V and VI)

October 18, Margaret M. Sullivan,  
(Arl. St. School, Grade I)

January 19, Alma A. Knowlton,  
(Town House School, Grade VI)

Mrs. Lena B. Crowther  
(Oct. 4 to date).

Jennie H. Gordon  
(Oct. 19 to date).

Ida I. Haviland  
(Jan. 22 to date).

## The Educational Aim and its Bearings.

If there is any one word which best expresses the general purpose of education, it is *efficiency*. Leaving the word to define itself, let us pass to other questions. What are its elements? What are its forms?

Essential elements in efficiency are [1], Natural ability; [2], Skill, or natural ability properly trained; [3], Knowledge; [4], Interest; [5], Self-reliance; [6], Effort or work. On less than these it is scarcely conceivable that one can attain absolute efficiency in any given direction.

The forms of efficiency are principally two. [1] Social, and [2] Self-serving. Social efficiency makes one a worthy member of the community to which he belongs, and self-serving efficiency enables one to gain his livelihood and to minister to his happiness and other personal interests. These two main kinds appear to consist of common subordinate forms. Essential to either are [1], Moral efficiency; [2], Mental efficiency; [3], Manual or constructive efficiency; [4], Bodily efficiency, including not only the possession of physical health, but the knowledge and the will to retain it.

Accepting the above, so far as it goes, as a fair outline of the nature of the educational aim, we may now view it in its local bearings.

It can safely be said that the teachers of Franklin are striving to develop, or, so far as possible, to implant the elements above mentioned.

With regard to the forms of efficiency suggested, but one—the mental—is receiving adequate attention, and that only in AMOUNT. Far better quality of results will be realized when knowledge is esteemed less, and THE THINKING HABIT

more. Systematic effort at moral efficiency still falls short of what should be attempted, training for manual efficiency has not gone beyond lessons in drawing and in penmanship, instruction for bodily efficiency is mainly oral (to say nothing of the absence of set physical training) and regular study of civics, whose primary aim is social efficiency, does not begin until the ninth year.

So far as the foregoing facts are mere matters of method, they can readily be rectified. Not so where new material is involved. Provision of facilities for manual training, and of books and supplies for the proper teaching of hygiene and elementary civics, is therefore recommended to the committee for its favorable regard and action.

This report, my fifth and the fifteenth in the series, is submitted with a full realization that good schools are not the achievement of any one individual, but the product of the united effort of all concerned, and with a grateful sense of the intelligent, harmonious, and effective co-operation which has attended the progress of another year.

IRVING H. GAMWELL,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

January 31, 1906.

## Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

### RECEIVED.

Annual appropriation,	\$21,500 00
Tuition, Town of Bellingham,	420 00
Tuition, Town of Norfolk,	18 00
Tuition, Town of Medway,	10 50
Tuition, State Wards,	217 00
Tuition, Wm. C. White,	7 00
Dog licenses 1905,	779 34
Dog licenses 1906,	762 83
Error in Transportation, 1905,	1 00
	—————\$23,715 67

### BILLS APPROVED.

Teachers,	13,860 69
Transportation,	2818 03
Fuel,	2160 53
Janitors,	1869 00
Books and supplies,	1486 22
Miscellaneous,	700 94
Repairs,	817 00
Balance on hand,	3 26
	————— 23,715 67

Again the Committee has been compelled to alter the interior of the Horace Mann Building so as to utilize more of the waiting rooms for recitation purposes. We have now about reached the limits of this building and we would call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the schools are becoming so crowded that it is a matter of only a short time when new accommodations will have to be made, as under the present conditions it is impossible to obtain the best results in the schools.

The recommendations of last year ("a fire escape at the Nason street schools and the heating of the Four Corners, Brick and Unionville school rooms") are again called to your attention. We feel that the appropriation should be such as to allow the committee to take some action in these matters, as under existing conditions they menace the safety and health of the children in these schools. Without your financial assistance the committee is powerless to do anything.

We would also recommend that some kind of a cellar be put under the Town House and the furnace lowered, thus giving them more efficiency.

Recommendations for this year :

For school purposes,	\$22,300 00
For fire escape, Nason St.,	500 00

F. P. CHAPMAN,

For the Committee.

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF FRANKLIN :

The music in the public schools of Franklin is quite normal, and on the whole as good as last year. From year to year the schools differ, and where one teacher might be heard to say, "My pupils are not doing as well in music this year as last," two or three others might say just the opposite. The annual shaking up and weeding out makes such a state of affairs inevitable.

The work in most cases seems to have gone on a little steadier than last year, due, probably, to the fact that the regular teachers and the special teacher have become accustomed to and know what to expect from each other. We have one less teacher than last year and in that section we find the work necessarily going on more slowly but very satisfactorily. The work started out in a very favorable manner last Fall, for we found at our service a number of much needed music charts. These are a great help, not only to the teacher, but they also make the path of the pupils much smoother.

In the high school chorus a visitor would find a marked improvement over last year. The class is not as large as it was last year, which at first thought might be disappointing, but it is quality rather than quantity that we are looking for. I find much more independence of parts, which I hope is due to the fact that last year we gave a good share of our allotted time to learning what might be call the drudgery of music. The last half of last year we began to read music in a simple and rather attractive manner, and to that end we had new books, "School Songs with College Flavor," by L. R. Lewis. This book has accomplished what was intended, namely: first of all to awaken a new interest in music by taking new and old melodies and presenting them in novel and attractive ways; second, once having this interest aroused, to be able to learn and enjoy more difficult music quickly and in an in-



telligent manner. This has been done, for we have laid aside our new books for a while and have been studying one of the hardest and most attractive books which could be found. It is exceedingly gratifying, to me at least, to know that there are ways by which boys and girls may be rescued from that musical lethargy into which they fall at a certain age, and not one of those ways seems to point toward the adoption of street songs. No matter how musically destitute a child may be, the love for the best in music as well as the love for the best in life is there. We have it in our high school.

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY B. HARMON,

Supervisor of Music.

## Truant Officers' Report.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF FRANKLIN, GENTLEMEN :

We have investigated forty-four cases of absence from school of children between the ages of seven and fourteen years. Of these eight were cases of wilful truancy, thirty were on account of sickness, and six were due to detention by their parents for other reasons. One parent was prosecuted for non-compliance with the school attendance law.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND BURKE,  
CHARLES E. CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH E. DUPREZ.

Jan. 31, 1906.

Truant Officers.









# FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

## FOR THE YEAR 1905.

### Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 6th, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,*

GREETING.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, viz.: Three Selectmen, a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, and one member of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dwight M. Hodge, all to be voted for upon one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear a report of the town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 5. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see in what way and manner the Town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the Town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including the salary of a Superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses; for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses. For support of the poor; for support of the fire department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the Town debt and for interest; for the payment of Town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for state and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves; and for miscellaneous Town expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the printing of records of birth, marriages and deaths from 1872 to date.

ARTICLE 12. To hear a report on guide boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any, and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license money in the treasury for the use of the schools or for the Public Library, as the law directs.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license money, that shall be received the present year, for the schools or for the Public Library as the law directs.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, for the year 1904, not otherwise provided for, for care and improvement of Town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot its Superintendent of Streets, so called, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Mount Hill Road, so called, as a public highway, from Union Street to the Wrentham Town line.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement for the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, against all claims and demands for damages caused by the construction of the proposed State Highway from Bellingham Town line to Unionville in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to pay the balance due on sewer construction, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to unpaid sewer assessments made in 1903.

ARTICLE 22. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the exempting and releasing from future sewer assessments the estate of Charles E. Whiting and Emma E. Whiting, fronting upon north side of Central Street in this town, between the estate formerly of Davis Thayer and the estate of Gertrude E. Thayer; and also the estate of Gertrude E. Thayer fronting on said Central Street between the said Whiting estate and estate of James F. Ray, in consideration of the payment of the sewer tax heretofore assessed upon the respective estates of said Whiting and Thayer, entering into the sewer in Main Street in the "Timnah Brook District."

ARTICLE 23. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to exempting and releasing from future sewer assessments the estate of Abby Cotton, situated on south side of Emmons Street in this Town between Alpine Street and the estate of the heirs of Joseph G. Ray, in consideration of the payment of the sewer tax assessed thereon for entering the sewer in Dean Avenue in the "Timnah Brook District."

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 11 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1905,

HORACE W. HOSIE,	}	Selectmen of Franklin.
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,		
JOSEPH G. RAY,		

Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :  
NORFOLK SS.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Feb. 27, 1905.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March 1905, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,  
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest, ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 6, 1905.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of March, it being the sixth day of said month, A. D. 1905.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, who read the warrant and return thereon, the Town Clerk being present.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Nathan C. Nye and John E. Keefe Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving the ballots, and before the opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered to them a bundle packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing 1,150 official ballots, and 75 special official ballots for women, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each of the thirteen marking

shelves or compartments provided by the Selectmen, and a guard-rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard-rail, according to law.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M., and then closed.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Thursday, March 16th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of fifteen legal voters, to consider the remaining articles of the warrant not acted upon this day, and that the Moderator be one of that number.

The ballot-box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Anthony Connor and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen on the twenty-third day of February 1905: William S. Johnson, John P. Costello, Matthew F. Conroy and Albert H. Martin, all of whom, except John P. Costello who declined to serve, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk on election day.

The Moderator appointed for an additional Teller Michael J. Costello who was duly sworn.



At 9.30 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots cast were taken from the box, which registered two hundred and twenty-eight (228) and the counting of the ballots then begun, and in said ballot-box there were found to be two hundred and thirty-five (235) ballots.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot-box showed that seven hundred and twenty-six (726) ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was seven hundred and twenty-six (726), which was announced.

And the number on each of the check-lists used for the women voters were counted and found to be three (3) on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks, show seven hundred and twenty-six (726) ballots delivered to the men who voted, and three (3) ballots delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

#### FOR MODERATOR.

George W. Wiggin, Republican, had three hundred and eighty-eight—388.

Chick Brown had one—1.

Bradley M. Rockwood had two—2.

Blanks—335.

And said George W. Wiggin was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town meeting.

#### FOR SELECTMEN.

Joseph Belleville, Citizens, had one hundred ninety-seven—197.

Horace W. Hosie, Republican, had four hundred fifty-two—452.

Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Citizens, had three hundred fifty-two—352.

Joseph G. Ray, Republican, had three hundred eighty-six—386.

Bradley M. Rockwood, Republican, had four hundred ten—410.

Amos P. Woodward, Citizens, had one hundred forty-nine—149.

Blanks—232.

And said Horace W. Hosie, Bradley M. Rockwood and Joseph G. Ray were declared elected.

#### FOR TOWN CLERK

Orestes T. Doe, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred eighty-two—582.

H. L. Metcalfe had one—1.

Tripe Cunningham had one—1.

U. L. Burns had one—1.

Palmer A. Woodward had one—1.

Nels Johnson had one—1.

Blanks—139.

And said Orestes T. Doe was declared elected and he was sworn in open Town meeting by the Moderator.

#### FOR TREASURER.

Nelson E. Newell, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred and forty-five—545.

Frank M. Pulsifer had seven—7.

E. Fiske Cook had one—1.

Blanks—173.

And said Nelson E. Newell was declared elected.

#### FOR ASSESSORS

Cyrus M. Allen, Citizens, had one hundred seventy-seven—177.

Elisha P. Chapman, Republican, had three hundred sixty-six—366.

James O. Chilson, Republican, had three hundred seven—307.

Hubert H. Gates, Citizens, had one hundred seventy-two—172.

Henry R. Jenks, Republican, had three hundred eighty-seven—387.

Lawrence J. Kelley, Citizens, had four hundred fifty—450.  
Blanks—319.

And said Lawrence J. Kelley, Henry R. Jenks and Elisha P. Chapman were declared elected.

#### FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John G. Cunningham, Citizens, had two hundred thirty-six—236.

George E. Emerson, Republican, Citizen, had four hundred twenty-eight—428.

George N. Gaskill, Republican, had three hundred ninety-two—392.

Wilton A. Pond, Republican, had three hundred thirty-five—335.

Samuel Y. Reed, Citizens, had four hundred two—402.

John O'Connell had one—1.

Blanks—384.

And said George E. Emerson, Samuel Y. Reed George N. Gaskill were declared elected.

#### FOR AUDITOR.

Herbert L. Metcalfe, Citizens, had two hundred twenty-five—225.

A. Burt Palmer, Republican, had four hundred eleven—411.

Albert H. Martin had one—1.

Blanks—89.

And said A. Burt Palmer was declared elected.

#### FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edward H. Sherman, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred seventy-eight—578.

Frank M. Pulsifer had one—1.

Blanks—147.

And said Edward H. Sherman was declared elected.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

J. Herbert Baker, Citizens, had two hundred fifty-eight—258.

Ambrose J. Gallison, Republican, had three hundred eighty—380.

Blanks—91.

And said Ambrose J. Gallison was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Gregory A. Martin, Republican, Citizens, had four hundred eighty-six—486.

John M. Crowley had one—1.

Ambrose J. Gallison had one—1.

James Murphy had one—1.

Blanks—237.

And said Gregory A. Martin was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS.

Edwin A. Mason, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred thirty-nine—539.

Blanks—187.

And said Edwin A. Mason was declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLES.

David W. Corson, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred twenty-nine—529.

Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred sixty-three—563.

Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred one—501.

Blanks—585.

And said Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, David W. Corson and Lewis R. Whitaker were declared elected.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Fred L. Davis, Republican, had five hundred twenty-two—522.

Walter M. Fisher had one—1.

A. Van Leeuwen, Jr. had one—1.

Blanks—202.

And said Fred L. Davis was declared elected.

In' answer to the question : "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" The town voted :

Yes, two hundred eighty—280.

No, three hundred sixty-one—361.

Blanks—85.

#### COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

And the Moderator appointed for the committee to consider the remaining articles of the warrant, and to report thereon at the time and place to which this meeting shall adjourn, the following named persons, viz :

George W. Wiggin, Moderator, Orestes T. Doe, Horace W. Hosie, George E. Emerson, Lawrence J. Kelley, Adelbert D. Thayer, Ambrose J. Gallison, Matthew F. Conroy, Charles A. R. Ray, James F. Symes, Charles E. Woodward, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Henry E. Ruggles, Michael J. Costello, Arthur W. Pierce.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots ; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And, on motion, at 5 o'clock P. M., the meeting was adjourned to March 16th, current, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House, as aforesaid.

A true record.

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.



## Town Officers Sworn.

I administered the oath of office to the following named officers according to law, who were elected to office in the Town of Franklin at the annual election held March 6th, 1905, on the dates set against their respective names, all in said year, 1905.

**SELECTMEN**—Bradley M. Rockwood, March 6; Joseph G. Ray, March 6; Horace W. Hosie, March 6.

**CONSTABLES**—David W. Corson, March 6; Lewis R. Whitaker, March 6; Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, March 7.

**TOWN TREASURER**—Nelson E. Newell, March 6.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**—Samuel Y. Reed, March 6; George E. Emerson, March 6; George N. Gaskill, March 7.

**ASSESSORS OF TAXES**—The form prescribed by Statute, Lawrence J. Kelley, March 6; Henry R. Jenks, March 7; Elisha P. Chapman, March 7.

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**—Edward H. Sherman, March 7.

**TREE WARDEN**—Fred L. Davis, March 7.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS**—Ambrose J. Gallison, March 7.

**BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS**—Edwin A. Mason, March 8.

**BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS**—Gregory A. Martin, March 10.

**AUDITOR**—A. Burt Palmer, March 11.

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### Assistant Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 7, 1905.

I, Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., hereby appoint Nelson E. Newell of said Franklin, to be Assistant

Town Clerk of said Franklin, and I hereby authorize him to act as such Town Clerk in my absence, and to do all acts as such Assistant Town Clerk as are authorized by law.

ORESTES T. DOE,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

March 7th, 1905.

Personally appeared the above named Nelson E. Newell and made oath that he would faithfully perform and discharge the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., to which office he has been appointed before me.

AUGUSTUS B. PALMER,  
Justice of the Peace.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting,

MARCH 16, 1905.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Morse's Opera House, in said town, on Thursday, the 16th day March, 1905, pursuant to the aforesaid adjournment, George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and the business proceeded as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE 2. The town meeting made choice of the following town officers:

FENCE VIEWERS.

James O. Chilson, Amos P. Woodward, Charles E. Woodward.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Harry T. Hayward, Herbert L. Richardson, J. Carlton Chilson.

## POUND KEEPER.

John Bushee.

Voted, that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

The Committee of Fifteen, appointed to consider the remaining articles of the warrant and to report thereon, presented its report in writing, and the meeting voted that said report as printed be accepted and placed on file, and it was also voted that each section of the report of said committee be acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it referred.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the report of the several town officers as printed in the Annual Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, that the yard at the Almshouse be the pound for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5 Voted, that the list of jurors as printed by the Selectmen and posted according to law be placed in the jury box for the current year, and the following is a list thereof :

Adams, Charles F., farmer,	Lincoln street
Allen, George A., farmer,	Summer street
Bright, Henry R., clerk,	Central street
Bourassa, Louis S., loomfixer,	Washington street
Bourbeau, Joseph G., finisher,	65 Hutchinson street
Belleville, Joseph, provision dealer,	Washington street
Burns, Ulysses L., real estate agent,	Alpine street
Buckley, James, finisher,	Central street
Baker, J. Herbert, farmer,	Lincoln street
Clark, William E., farmer,	Central street
Cody, William G., foreman,	Alpine street
Costello, Michael J., merchant,	17 Union street
Doherty, Phillip P., clerk,	Cottage street

Dauphinee, James T., carpenter,	Cross street
Emerson, Clifton E., clerk,	Main street
Ellis, Granville H., clerk,	178 Union street
Estey, Willard A., carpenter,	Garfield street
Fitzgerald, Edward J., farmer,	Central street
Frost, Samuel H., engineer,	Pleasant street
Fiorani, Raphael, contractor,	Cottage street Ex.
Gaskill, George N., farmer,	King street
Geb, John A., painter,	Central street
Hosford James R., merchant,	Queen street
Hart, Henry, watchman,	81 West street
Hayward, Harry T., manufacturer,	Main street
Hosie, Floyd D., clerk,	Dean avenue
Johnson, Fred H., farmer,	Washington street
Johnson, Carl B., editor,	Union street
Keefe, Arthur J., teamster,	Cottage street
Knowlton, Mark M., conductor,	214 Union street
Metcalf, Ernest W., clerk,	681 Central street
Messenger, Everett S., clerk,	Garfield street
Moran, Daniel P., shoe merchant,	Dean avenue
Murphy, John, Jr., carpenter,	Pleasant street
Neelon, Thomas, farmer,	Brook street
Nye, Nathan C., merchant,	Union street
Newell, Nelson E., town treasurer,	Alpine street
Osborne, Frederick E., grocer,	Central street
Palmer, Augustus B., superintendent,	Crescent street
Paine, Edward E., fish dealer,	Summer street
Parker, James M., farmer,	Lincoln street
Prince, Charles H., printer,	Union street
Pond, Arthur A., box maker,	Queen street
Quilter, Clarence E., janitor,	Fales street
Rockwood, Adelbert E., teamster,	Central street
Richardson, Edgar S., clerk,	Cross street
Ray, Joseph G., clerk,	Unionville
Ray, Charles A. R., clerk,	Central street
Sherman, Edward H., collector,	High street
Stevens, Roswell K., builder,	Queen street
Searle, Frank D., barber,	Summer street

Thayer, Herbert W., retired,	Central street
Ware, Eugene F., stable keeper,	Queen street
Wales, William H., carpenter,	Garfield street
Willard, Albert R., clerk,	Crescent street
Woodward, Amos P., broker,	Central street
Woodward, Palmer A., insurance agent,	Main street

ARTICLE 6. Voted, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one (1) per cent. on the amount collected; and that the Collector have the same power and authority that the Treasurer has when appointed Collector; and that the town charge six (6) per cent. per annum interest on all taxes unpaid on and after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year, viz:

For the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen,	\$6,000 00
and in addition thereto the excise tax of the street railways.	
Support of Schools, including salary of Superintendent, the transportation of scholars, repairing schoolhouses, school books, supplies and miscellaneous school expenses,	21,500 00
and in addition thereto the receipts of the School Department.	
Support of Poor,	5,000 00
and in addition thereto the receipts of the Poor Department.	
Support of Fire Department,	3,000 00
Water Supply,	4,075 00
Street Lights,	3,950 00
Payment of Town Debt and Interest,	7,878 20
\$2678.00 of this amount to be paid from unexpended balance in Treasury.	
Payment of Town Officers,	1,800 00

Abatement and Collection of Taxes,	900 00
to be paid from unexpended balance in the Town Treasury.	
Printing and Stationery,	425 00
to be paid from unexpended balance in the Town Treasury.	
Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic and Pay- ment of Police,	2,050 00
State and Military Aid,	300 00
and in addition thereto the receipts from the State.	
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
and in addition thereto the receipts from the State.	
Support of the Library of the Franklin Library Association,	1,000 00
the Association to have the power to spend as much of this amount as is not needed for the Support of the Library for new Books.	
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses,	1,400 00
and in addition thereto the receipts not otherwise provided for, (\$50.00 of same to be at the disposal of Tree Warden).	

Voted, that the Assessors publish in the next Town Report a list of all abatements of taxes and the reasons therefor.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, that the Treasurer, under the direction and approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as may be necessary to meet the current expenses, and said money so hired shall be payable from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 9. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Franklin for the year ensuing.



ARTICLE 10. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and that the same be expended for this purpose, in whole or in part, as abutters may contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 11. Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated for the purposes of this Article, the same to be paid from unexpended balance in Town Treasury and that the Town Clerk be authorized to have the records named in said Article printed.

ARTICLE 12. Horace W. Hosie, chairman of the Board of Selectmen for 1904, reported orally that the guide boards were in a fair condition.

ARTICLE 13. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for improvement of the Common, if they deem necessary.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, that the dog license money in the treasury be appropriated for the use of the schools.

ARTICLE 15. Voted, that the dog license money that shall be received the present year be appropriated for the support of the schools.

ARTICLE 16. Voted, that the Town appropriate the balance of the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, for the year 1904, not otherwise provided for, for care and improvement of the Town cemeteries, same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18. Voted, that the portion of the road mentioned be discontinued.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to sign and execute an agreement whereby the Town should agree to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and de-

mands for damages caused by the construction of the proposed State Highway from Bellingham Town line to Unionville in Franklin.

ARTICLE 20. Voted, that the Selectmen pay the balance due on sewer construction from the money appropriated for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

ARTICLE 21. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to make an agreement with Charles E. Whiting and Emma E. Whiting and with Gertrude E. Thayer, whereby the said Whitings and Thayer may enter and continue their private sewers from their respective premises situated on the northerly side of Central and Emmons Streets into the Timnah Brook sewer by paying, in consideration therefor, the assessment already assessed upon the respective estates of said Whitings and Thayer, upon the express condition that when a sewer shall be laid out and constructed through the streets where said respective estates are situated, and the same shall be again assessed therefor, a sum equal to the present assessment on said respective estates shall be deducted from future sewer assessments thereon.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to make an agreement with Abby Cotton, whereby the said Abby Cotton may enter and continue her private sewer from her estate situated on the south side of Emmons Street into the Timnah Brook District by paying in consideration therefor the assessment already assessed upon her said estate, upon the express condition that when a sewer shall be laid out and constructed through said Emmons Street, and said estate shall be again assessed for a sewer tax the sum of \$126.47 shall be deducted from the future sewer assessment thereon.

It was voted at 8.20 o'clock P. M. to adjourn without date.

A true record.

Attest:

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

# Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

MARCH 16, A. D. 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,*

GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in Morse Opera House, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, 1905, at seven o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following article, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To see what action the town will take, if any, in relation to laying out and constructing sewers in Cottage and Union Streets and the purchase of land for filter beds into which said sewers shall be discharged, and appropriate money therefor.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this eighth day of March A. D. 1905.

{ TOWN }  
{ SEAL }

HORACE W. HOSIE,  
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,  
JOSEPH G. RAY,  
Selectmen of Franklin.

Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :  
NORFOLK, SS.

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 9, 1905.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in Morse Opera House on Thursday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,  
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## Proceedings of Special Town Meeting.

HELD MARCH 16th, 1905.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant at Morse's Opera House, in said Franklin, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George W. Wiggin. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return thereon at the direction of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, that the chairman appoint a committee, consisting of three, to consider the subject matter of this article and to report at some future town meeting, and the chairman appointed as said committee, the Selectmen, Horace W. Hosie, Bradley M. Rockwood and Joseph G. Ray.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

### Town Officers Appointed.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, held March 18, 1905, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Clarence H. Woodward.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—George H. Willoby.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE OIL—George I. Peck.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—William Rockwood, Edward S. Cook, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Clarence H. Woodward, E. Lovell Metcalf.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Harry Bullukian, Alex M. Haggart, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Joseph E. Clark, Fred E. Osborne, Walter E. Corbett.

**SPECIAL POLICE WITHOUT PAY**—William H. Ballard, Charles Badger, William Irving, Charles E. Woodward, Daniel F. Fisher, William G. Cody, Joseph Belleville, Charles R. Gowen, Thaddeus Coldwell, Kervin R. Jewett, James T. Dauphinee, Elmer J. Thayer, Ernest W. Potter, William Redpath.

**AGENT FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS**—Edwin A. Mason.

**MEASURERS OF GRAIN**—James F. Ray, Walter E. Corbett, Edward S. Cook, Elmer M. Wadsworth.

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK**—William Rockwood, Clarence H. Woodward, Thomas B. Allen, Edward S. Cook, Elmer M. Wadsworth.

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#### Additional Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments made by the Selectmen when duly assembled on the dates set against each one all in the year 1905 :

**SPECIAL POLICE**—Anthony Connor, March 6 ; Harry Norris, March 6 ; John Bassett, March 6.

**POLICE OFFICERS**—John Bassett, April 13 ; Matthew L. Pendleton, chief, April 13 ; Charles E. Davis, May 6 ; Henry E. McDowell, July 1, for and until July 5 ; Ernest D. Allen, July 1, for and until July 5 ; Edward L. Williams, July 1, for and until July 5 ; Herbert A. Bent, March 24 ; Daniel J. Skidmore, March 31 ; John H. Tyler, April 8 ; Augustus Boucher, Dec. 16.

**AUCTIONEERS**—Henry E. Ruggles, April 20.

**WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY**—James F. Ray, April 8.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**—Chas. R. Gowen, March 24.

**BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**—John G. Cunningham, Roswell K. Stevens, William F. Buckley, Lawrence E. Morrissey, Edgar A. Metcalf. All April 20.

FOREST FIRE WARDS—William F. King, Charles E. Woodward, Walter C. Rose, Hubert H. Gates, Frank S. Hills, John G. Cunningham, James M. Parker, Oscar J. Daniels, Wilton A. Pond, Albert J. Newell, Edward S. Cook, Thaddeus A. Coldwell.

### Town Officers Sworn.

I administered the oath of office to the following named officers on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1905 :

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS—Anthony Connor, March 6; Harry Norris, March 6; John Bassett, March 7; William Redpath, March 20; William G. Cody, March 25; Elmer J. Thayer, March 25; Joseph Belleville, April 4; Charles E. Woodward, April 8; Charles E. Davis, May 8; Henry E. McDowell, July 1; Ernest D. Allen, July 1; Edward L. Williams, July 1; William Irving, Sept. 8; Augustus Boucher, Dec. 16.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Alex. M. Haggart, March 22; Walter E. Corbett, April 4; James F. Ray, April 11; Elmer M. Wadsworth, Nov. 7.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—Edward S. Cook, March 21; Clarence H. Woodward, March 25; Elmer M. Wadsworth, Nov. 7.

TRUANT OFFICERS—Irving H. Gamwell, March 16; Charles Campbell, March 18; Edmund Burke, March 18; Elmer J. Thayer, March 25.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Edward S. Cook, March 21; Clarence H. Woodward, March 25.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN—Edward S. Cook, March 21; James F. Ray, April 4; Walter E. Corbett, April 4.

FOREST FIRE WARDS—Albert J. Newell, April 22, 1905.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—George H. Willoby, April 27.



BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS—John G. Cunningham, April 27; Edgar A. Metcalf, April 27; Roswell K. Stevens, April 27; Lawrence E. Morrissey, April 27; William F. Buckley, April 27.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 24, 1905.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, hereby appoint Harry Norris of said Town to be Keeper of the Lockup for two weeks and until April 7, 1905, unless sooner removed.

HORACE W. HOSIE, } Selectmen  
B. M. ROCKWOOD, } of  
JOSEPH G. RAY. } Franklin.

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 25, 1905.

I, Harry Norris, hereby accept the above appointment.  
HARRY NORRIS.

I administered the oath of office to the said Harry Norris  
March 25, 1905.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., April 8, 1905.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, hereby appoint Harry Norris to be Keeper of the Lockup for the present year and until March 15, 1906, unless sooner removed.

HORACE W. HOSIE, } Selectmen  
B. M. ROCKWOOD, } of  
JOSEPH G. RAY. } Franklin

FRANKLIN, MASS., April 8, 1905.

I, Harry Norris, hereby accept the above appointment.  
HARRY NORRIS.

I administered the oath of office to the above named Harry Norris April 8, 1905.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 29, 1905.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF FRANKLIN:

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as Auditor of the Town of Franklin to take effect at once.

Yours respectfully,

A. BURT PALMER.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., April 8, 1905.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Franklin, having received the resignation of A. Burt Palmer from the office of Auditor of said Town, dated March 29, 1905, and having accepted the same,

We, therefore, do now appoint Albert H. Martin of said Franklin, Auditor of said Town, to fill said office until another is chosen and qualified as such.

HORACE W. HOSIE,  
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,  
JOSEPH G. RAY.

Selectmen of Franklin.

April 13, 1905, Albert H. Martin appeared before me and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Auditor of Franklin to which office he had been appointed.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint Charles A. R. Ray of said Franklin, Registrar of Voters in and for said Franklin, until May 1st, A. D., 1908 and until another is appointed in his place.

Given under our hands the 20th day of April, 1905.

HORACE W. HOSIE,  
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,  
JOSEPH G. RAY.

Selectmen of Franklin.

On this 2nd day of May, 1905, I, Charles A. R. Ray, having been appointed to the office of Registrar of Voters for the said Town of Franklin as aforesaid do swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of that office.

CHARLES A. R. RAY.

May 2, 1905, I administered the oath of office to said Charles A. R. Ray this day.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

### Destruction of Ballots.

FRANKLIN, MASS., June 8, 1905.

I hereby certify that I destroyed the ballots cast and those not cast at the last annual Town Meeting for the election of town officers held on the 6th day of March last:

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

I, Nelson E. Newell, as Assistant Town Clerk, administered the oath of office to the following named officers, on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1905 :

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Harry Bullukian, March 24.

SPECIAL POLICE—Daniel W. Fisher, March 22; Charles Badger, March 22; James T. Dauphinee, March 22; Charles R. Gowen, March 24; Kervin R. Jewett, March 28; Herbert A. Bent, March 31; Daniel J. Skidmore, April 4; John H. Tyler, April 12; Thaddeus E. Coldwell, April 18; George E. Cody, Nov. 13; John Ledbury, Nov. 25.

FOREST FIRE WARDS—William F. King, April 22; Charles E. Woodward, May 3; Wilton A. Pond, May 2; Edward S. Cook, May 24.

A true record.

Attest: NELSON E. NEWELL,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

## Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

JULY 7, A. D. 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County:*

GREETING.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Friday, the seventh day of July, A. D. 1905, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen of this town to build a State Highway from Bellingham town line to Unionville or any part thereof, and to enter into and to execute such agreements as such shall be necessary to construct the said highway.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1905.

{ TOWN }	HORACE W. HOSIE, -	}	Selectmen
{ SEAL }	BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,	}	of
	JOSEPH G. RAY,	}	Franklin.

Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., June 30, 1905.

NORFOLK SS.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Friday, the seventh day of July, at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,  
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest,                      ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## Proceedings of Special Town Meeting.

HELD JULY 7, A. D. 1905.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Friday, the seventh day of July, 1905.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by the Town Clerk, the Moderator, George W. Wiggin, being absent, and the warrant and return thereon was read.

Bradley M. Rockwood was elected Moderator pro tem, by ballot, in receiving which the check list was used, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk and presided at the meeting, the business at which proceeded as follows, viz :

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to build a State Highway on Central Street from the Bellingham town line to the land occupied by the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co. in said Franklin, and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to

execute such agreements as shall be necessary to construct such highway.

Voted to adjourn at 8.30 without date.

A true record.

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## Warrant for the General Election.

NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, County of Norfolk.*

#### GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Franklin, qualified to vote for State Officers, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, two Representatives to the General Court for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, a County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk.

The polls may be closed as early as eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Selectmen, on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

HORACE W. HOSIE,  
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,  
JOSEPH G. RAY,  
Selectmen of Franklin.



Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Oct. 30, 1905.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1905, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,

Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest,

ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

## Proceedings of the General Election.

NOVEMBER 7th, 1905.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

#### NORFOLK SS.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the Constitution; for State officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, two Representatives to the General Court for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, a County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting was called to order at six thirty o'clock A. M. by Horace W. Hosie, the chairman of the Board of Select-

men, and the warrant and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk at the request of the chairman of the Selectmen.

On October 27th, 1905, Nathan C. Nye and Michael J. Costello were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, and both were sworn by the Town Clerk before opening the polls, and James H. Stafford, Nelson E. Newell and D. Francis Pendergast were appointed by the Selectmen as additional Ballot Clerks, and they were all duly sworn and acted in the absence of the Ballot Clerks.

Thirteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The first set of ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was, before the opening of the polls, on said day delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor, in the following form, viz:

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 7, 1905.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a sealed package said to contain eleven hundred and fifty ballots (1150) for use at the election held in said town this day.

HORACE W. HOSIE,

Chairman of the Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

The ballot Box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to officer Charles R. Gowen and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was then broken by Horace W. Hosie, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments and about the

room outside the guard rail, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open, when it was voted that the polls be kept open until five o'clock and then closed.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On the 27th day of October, 1905, the Selectmen appointed Will S. Johnson and Matthew F. Conroy Tellers, and on the day of election appointed Michael J. Costello a Teller, said Conroy not being in attendance, to assist them in sorting and counting said ballots, and before entering upon their duties as such Tellers, they were both sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such Tellers.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check list were under their care.

At 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box for the purpose of counting when the register on said ballot box showed 326 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said Tellers of all the ballots removed from said box it was found that there were 319 therein.

The polls were closed at five o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, when the register on the ballot box showed 730 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were seven hundred and twenty-six ballots cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was seven hundred twenty-six.

The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed, as required by law, and the total result of said can-

vass was recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting list used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public ; and the two check lists used by the voters each showed seven hundred twenty-six (726) checked thereon.

The check lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made according to law in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston had two hundred seventeen—217.

James F. Carey of Haverhill had thirty-two—32.

William H. Carroll of Boston had one—1.

Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had four hundred forty-seven—447.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had seven—7.

Blanks twenty-two—22.

Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

#### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had twelve—12.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had four hundred thirty-six—436.

Patrick Mahoney of Boston had thirty-five—35.

John H. Smith of Dalton had seven—7.

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had two hundred fifteen—215.

Frank K. Foster of Boston had one—1.

Blanks twenty—20.

Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

## FOR SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had thirty-five—35.  
 Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had twelve—12.  
 Henry B. Little of Newburyport had one hundred forty-six  
 —146.  
 William M. Olney of Boston had four hundred fifty-four—454.  
 Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had twenty—20.  
 Blanks fifty-four—54.  
 Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

## FOR TREASURER.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford had thirteen—13.  
 David S. Brodeur of Brockton had thirty-five—35.  
 Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had four hundred sixty-one  
 —461.  
 Joao Claudino of New Bedford had twenty-two—22.  
 Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had one hundred thirty-five  
 —135.  
 Blanks sixty—60.  
 Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

## FOR AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams had one hundred fifty-five  
 —155.  
 Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had seven—7.  
 E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford had seven—7.  
 Ambrose Miles of Lynn had thirty-three—33.  
 Henry E. Turner of Malden had four hundred fifty-nine—459.  
 Blanks sixty-five.  
 Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had seven—7.  
 Henry C. Hess of Boston had five—5.  
 John P. Leahy of Boston had one hundred seventy—170.  
 Dana Malone of Greenfield had four hundred forty-five—445.  
 John Weaver Sherman, of Boston had thirty-nine—39.

Blanks sixty—60.

Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Sidney O. Bigney of Attleborough had four hundred seventy-four—474.

Guy F. Newhall of Boston had one hundred sixty-seven—167.

Blanks eighty-five—85.

Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

FOR SENATOR.

Prentiss Cummings of Brookline had four hundred sixty-nine—469.

Richard Cunningham of Milford had one hundred seventy-two—172.

Blanks eighty-five—85.

Whole number of votes cast, 726.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Addison E. Bullard of Bellingham had three hundred sixty-seven—367.

Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin had four hundred eighty-four—484.

Perley V. Spofford of Medway had two hundred twenty-nine—229.

Blanks three hundred seventy-two—372.

Whole number of ballots cast, 1,452.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION.

John Cavanaugh of Braintree had one hundred sixty-five—165.

John F. Merrill of Quincy had four hundred seventy-five—475.

Sumner S. Shaw of Weymouth had thirty-one—31.

Blanks fifty-five—55.

Whole number of ballots cast, 726.

Certificates of said balloting, signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk, were sealed in open town meeting.



The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The Voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all the ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 6.10 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 9, 1905.

MR. ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk,

Franklin, Massachusetts.

We, the undersigned registered voters of Franklin, Massachusetts, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe, that the returns of the election officers of said Town of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday, November 7th, 1905, for Lieutenant-Governor are erroneous in this respect, that Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Massachusetts, was credited with more votes, and Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Massachusetts, with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election, we therefore ask that the votes cast for said

Eben S. Draper and Henry M. Whitney, candidates for Lieutenant-Governor be recounted.

Dennis F. O'Sullivan,	59 Pleasant St.
Francis L. Morrissey,	793 Central St.
Martin J. McHugh,	97 McCarthy St.
Michael F. Kearns,	96 McCarthy St.
Thomas Kearns,	91 Fisher St.
William M. Pendergast,	55 McCarthy St.
Bernard W. McCabe,	29 West St.
John B. Collins,	186 Peck St.
John Coughlin,	40 Arlington St.
John F. Cody,	58 West St.
Daniel Healey,	77 West St.
J. H. Riordan,	826 Central St.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 10, 1905.

Then personally appeared the above named Bernard W. McCabe and made oath to the foregoing instrument before me.

NELSON E. NEWELL,  
Justice of the Peace.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we met on the 11th day of November at the office of the Selectmen in Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and recounted the ballots cast for Lieutenant-Governor observing the requirements of Section 267 Chapter 11, Revised Laws and found the result of the election held on the 7th day of November, 1905, to be as follows:

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem twelve—12.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had four hundred thirty-six  
—436.

Patrick Mahoney of Boston had thirty-five—35.

John H. Smith of Dalton had seven—7.

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had two hundred fifteen  
—215.

Frank F. Foster of Boston had one—1.

Blanks twenty—20.

Whole number of ballots seven hundred twenty-six—726.

Said Henry M. Whitney being represented by James H. Stafford.

CHARLES A. R. RAY,  
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
BERNARD F. CALLAHAN,  
ORESTES T. DOE,  
Registrars of Voters of Franklin.

A true record.

Attest:                    ORESTES T. DOE,  
   Town Clerk.

## Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

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The clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Medway, Franklin, Foxboro, Bellingham, Norfolk and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number Ten, at their meeting in the Town Hall in said Franklin, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1905, at 12 o'clock noon on said day, being the tenth day following the day of the election, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representatives to the General Court in said district, as follows, viz :

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, four thousand four hundred forty-four—4444.

Addison E. Bullard of Bellingham had thirteen hundred eight—1308.

Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin had thirteen hundred seventeen—1317.

Perley V. Spofford of Medway had six hundred forty-three—643.

Blanks eleven hundred seventy-five—1175.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin and Addison E. Bullard of Bellingham were duly elected, and made certificates of their election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Franklin, and one was sent to the Constable of Bellingham, to be served on the said Bradley M. Rockwood and Addison E. Bullard as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin, Mass., this seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1905.

DAVID T. STONE,  
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk of Franklin.

HENRY C. AUSTIN,  
Town Clerk of Medway.

LOUIS W. HODGES,  
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,  
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk of Plainville.

ORLANDO McKENZIE,  
Town Clerk of Norfolk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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Destruction of Ballots.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Jan. 2, 1906.

I hereby certify that I destroyed the ballots cast and those not cast at the last election for State Officers held in Franklin, Nov. 7, 1905, according to law.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 10, 1905.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, hereby appoint Charles E. Davis of said town to be keeper of the Lockup for the remainder of the ensuing year and until March 24, 1906, in place of Harry Norris, resigned, unless sooner removed.

HORACE W. HOSIE,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
B. M. ROCKWOOD,	
JOSEPH G. RAY.	

I, Charles E. Davis, hereby accept the above appointment.

CHARLES E. DAVIS.

I administered the oath of office to the above named Charles E. Davis Nov. 10th, 1905.

NELSON E. NEWELL,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest:            ORESTES T. DOE,  
                                 Town Clerk.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

## Births Registered in Franklin in 1905.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	2	Roland Hudson Mason	Charles H. and Addie F.
"	3	Katherine Louise Farrell	Patrick J. and Katie L.
"	4	Francis Joseph Kearns	Michael F. and Mary A.
"	4	Julia McHugh	Patrick and Bridget
"	11	Gladys Miriam Hutchinson	Joseph T. and Florence M.
"	11	William Joseph Cody	Daniel and Margaret
"	14	Giermano Penza	Patsy and Reta
"	15	Francis Raymond Brown	Frank and Delia M.
"	16	Roudolph Bourbeau	Omer and Agnes
"	16	James Greene	George W. and Jennie L.
"	17	Chester Raymond Lanigan	Johnnie L. and Mary
"	17	Malcome Theodore Pooler	Andrew T. and Bertha E.
"	22	Chester Bruce Stewart	William J. and Mary J.
"	23	Leo J. St. John	Edward J. and Lucy
"	23	Lorenzo Chas. Bartholomew	Elias and Eva
"	24	Edna May Inglis	J. Watson and Isabella
Feb.	11	Joseph Delalis	Raphael and Dorothea
"	18	Nicholas J. Brogan	James F. and Julia S.
"	19	Gladys Alice Coates	John and Gabriella
"	19	Anna Desantis	Thomas and Dominica
"	20	George Robert Lawson	John W. and Mary E.
"	22	Donald Sinclair Hutchinson	Wellwood and Mary E.
March	3	Chiarina Vipraio Timbero	Pasquale and Giovanna
"	5	Nicolino Domenico Bartoney	Anthony and Ginditta
"	7	Lena Louise Russell	Harry R. and Ada M.
"	8	Joseph Mucciarone	Addolorato and Luigia
"	11	Wallace George Landre	George A. and Florena
"	20	Florence Knowlton	Addison T. and Annie E.
"	27	Carleton Leroy Chilson	James C. and Helen G.
"	30	—— (Stillborn)	
April	3	Blanche Flora Samiac	Ferlando and Mary L.
"	7	Filomena Michelina Berton	Camilli and Emonzata
"	11	Emily Maribel Greene	Austin E. and Rose F.
"	17	Sarah Elizabeth Aldrich	Charles W., Catherine F.
"	21	Gladys Ella Stobbart	John W. and Amelia
"	22	Walter Ambert Sutherland	Alexander J. and Lucy M.
"	26	George Clinton Sims	George L. and May
"	26	Florence Mabel Coffin	William H., Josephine A.
"	27	Eleanzer Elmer Terry	Isaac E. and Sarah J.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
April 29	George Wilfred Grange	George and Amelia E.
May 3	Carrie Francis McGourty	Charles H. and Carrie
" 4	Phillip Vincent Abbott	Clarence E. and Lillian
" 5	Persis Bullukian	Harry and Barbara
" 8	Eleanor May Thayer	Emery D. and Sara
" 9	Gladys Karbaikan	Sarkas and Rose
" 10	Virginia Celsleta Pasini	Celso and Ermina
" 18	Angeline De Palma	Raffaele and Serafina
" 19	Walter Crowley	John M. and Catherine
" 19	Raymond Francis Bennett	Frank H. and Minnie A.
" 19	Peeirano Dangelo	Michael and Camilla
" 24	Florence Olive Bent	John L. and Florence M.
" 29	Philip Hudger Bourbeau	Hudger and Mary
" 31	John Vasilian	William and Mariae
June 4	— Bailey	Richard and Matilda
" 7	— (Stillborn)	
" 8	Byron Harris Heywood	Ruel E. and Sarah B.
" 9	Edna Kilborn	William and Alma
" 10	Alice Louise Perret	Jules E. and Maria
" 10	Joseph Anthony Shea	Daniel F. and Bridget E.
" 12	Mabel Ruth Tebeau	George L. and Louisa M.
" 14	Ida Dora Prairie	William and Arselia
" 14	Laura Rosana Prairie	William and Arselia
" 17	Elizabeth Belleville	Joseph and Virginia
" 19	Normando Antonio Costello	Richard F. and Louise V.
" 20	— (Stillborn)	
" 26	Gladys Charlotte Nordstrom	Oscar W. and Ella R.
" 26	— (Stillborn)	
" 28	Joseph Connor Coughlin	John and Anna
" 29	Annie E. Brogan	John and Cassie
" 30	John J. O'Donnell	Patrick and Alice
July 6	Louise Gertrude Pariseau	Louis and Lizzie
" 7	Angelina Dipoto	Antonio and Caterina
" 9	Leona Mosey	George and Mary
" 10	Guisepe Bertone	Pietro and Vincenza
" 10	Arthur Edward Steere	John E. and Florence L.
" 13	George Frederic Cook	Cyril and Blanche
" 13	Dominick Vecchio	Joseph and Mary
" 13	James Macrea Reid	James A. and Bessie H.
" 16	Beatrice Viola Turcotte	Adelor and Roselma
" 18	James Prescott Adams	Charles R. and Mary
" 19	George Morral Hartford	John C. and Grace M.
" 21	Gladys Sarah E. Backoff	Frank and Cora E.
" 22	Dommenick Rose	Joseph and Mary
" 26	Frances Hursh Chilson	Dean L. and Edna E.
" 31	N'chola Bendette	Salvatora and Maletta
Aug. 3	Toney Iadiseria	Michael and Mary
" 10	James Rossetti	Folecardo and Mary
" 15	Roland Legaree	Odilon and Anna
" 23	Edith McQuade	Patrick H. and Edith C.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Aug.	25	Louisa Potenza	Alfonso and Mary
"	31	Lena Brunelli	John and Louisa
Sept.	8	Ralph Edward Kelley	James E. and Josephine A.
"	9	Roland Augustine Casey	Patrick J. and Mary A.
"	9	Albert Elmore Mann	Albert H. and Edith M.
"	10	Edward Oscar Adolph Clarke	John T. and Christina
"	12	Lauretta Bertone	Pasquale and Tresing
"	13	Anthony Ruffine	Frank and Annita
"	23	William Martin Keefe	George P. and Annie E.
"	27	— Ward	Walter N. and Maud
"	29	Marguerite McCarthy	John J. and Lena M.
"	30	Pasqualina Todesca	Florindo and Filomena
"	30	Marjorie Evelyn Hurd	Frank E. and Ethel I.
"	30	— (Stillborn)	
Oct.	2	Dorothy Adams Cobb	Nathan A. and Mildred F.
"	8	Nellie Durkee	Charles W. and Sarah E.
"	12	Louis Henry Hebert	Oliver and Adele
"	12	William Wise	George H. and Julia A.
"	14	Shirley Edward Chamberlain	Adolph A. and Angil
"	23	Anna Jennings Pond	Horace P. and Annie C.
"	27	Walter Edwin Newell	Homer B. and Mabel C.
"	28	Norma Louise Bly	Charles F. and Mary L.
Nov.	4	Blanche Albertine Coulombe	Alfred and Rosanna M.
"	12	Mary Cecilia Lavallee	Napoleon and Marie
"	13	John Vendetti	Michael and Libre
"	14	Cecelia Anne Sullivan	Eugene F. and Agnes M.
"	21	Nattie May Densmore	Martin S., Marguerite E.
"	28	Israel Zlochevsky	Benjamin and Marcia
Dec.	2	Lillian Eva Revell	Constant and Delvina
"	3	David W. Corbett	Walter E. and Harriet I.
"	10	Helen Pratt	George and Flora
"	13	Alice Belle Briggs	Seth R. and Nellie F.
"	14	Ralph Edward Peterson	Paul N. and Jennei C.
"	15	William Yadizernia	Luigi and Marindonia
"	16	Kingsley Wilson Patterson	Albert H. and Daisy A.
"	28	— (Stillborn)	
"	31	Thayer Francis Syme	James F. and Edith H.

Total, 126.

## Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Jan. 2	D. Francis Pendergast Elizabeth V. Maher	25 25	Franklin Providence	Rev. James A. Craig
" 10	Alphonse Laroche Malvina Hamel	37 42	Franklin Woonsocket	Rev. J. A. Lali- berte
" 15	Harry T. Hayward Edith C. Wires	36 32	Franklin Milford	Rev. F. A. War- field
" 15	Fred F. Holbrook Nora M. Kelley	25 26	Franklin "	Rev. E. P. Mur- phy
" 16	Walter Lee Woods Elizabeth L. Croston	26 26	Franklin "	Rev. E. P. Mur- phy
" 26	Theodore Wollercheid Margaret Nevins	44 36	Maynard Franklin	Rev. E. P. Mur- phy
" 28	Walter Joseph Gray Flora Hattie Davis	20 22	Franklin Hopkinton	Rev. Clayton A. Burdick
Feb. 25	Bogos Paksrian Leona Boshnackian	27 19	Franklin "	Rev. Hoosep Sarajian
Mar. 29	James A. Munroe Martha A. Butters	23 25	No. Attleboro Franklin	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 29	Hiram L. Bly Charlotte E. Butters	24 23	Franklin "	Rev. Frank A. Everett
Apr. 26	Alexander D. McKensie Etta Johnson	22 23	Franklin "	Rev. Wm. J. Reardon
" 26	Herbert L. Metcalf Elizabeth E. Simonds	28 25	Franklin Woburn	Rev. Reignold K. Marvin
" 27	Anthony Popkawski Norah M. Doolin	25 26	Boston Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 27	Walter E. Rowse Rebecca A. Campbell	29 27	Woonsocket Unionville	Rev. R. B. Moody
May 10	Frank W. Bowers Ida A. Lavanaway	39 17	Franklin Norfolk	Rev. E. McP. Ames
" 17	Chester H. Austin Margaret Boak	21 19	Franklin "	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 17	Joseph Gordon Ray Martha Euphemia Pember	26 26	Franklin Bangor, Me.	Rev. Elmer P. Pember
" 28	Mike Arena Grace Rosa	29 22	Franklin "	Rev. James Stan- ton
June 10	Charles F. Crooks Phoebe M. Briggs	35 23	So. Bellingham So. Franklin	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 11	Antonio Tomaino Gemma D'Anello	21 21	Franklin "	Rev. Rocco Pe- traro
" 14	Albert H. Sherman Vera Adell Tourtelette	36 25	Woonsocket Franklin	Rev. Reignold K. Marvin

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
June 14	George Andrew Norton Mabel Clare Tufts	22 18	Worcester Franklin	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 15	James William Taudoin Alma Josephine Wiberg	26 22	Providence "	Rev. J. Francis Russell
" 18	Arthur LeBaron Treen Eudora May Tingley	25 23	Medway "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 18	Joseph Oliver Castonguay Anastatia Bourbeau	24 20	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 20	Ernest Stanley Doane Marion Hawes Gould	27 26	Ansonia, Ct. Franklin	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 21	George Roddick Stewart Caroline F. Rockwood	32 27	Providence Franklin	Rev. John Reid
" 29	Daniel Curran Mary E. Short	24 24	Franklin "	Rev. John Reid
July 6	William G. Dana Mary A. Bassett	30 23	Franklin "	Rev. Reingold K. Marvin
" 22	Richard Burton Dora Fountaine	24 25	Franklin "	Rev. Charles J. White
Aug 5	James Fleming Emily B. Day	27 23	Franklin "	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 12	Holland Kennedy Alice Deane	23 21	Providence "	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 12	George H. Doughty Eva Thurber	22 21	Providence "	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 14	Harry Spence Annie L. Grey	50 44	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 27	Domenic Daddario Christina Masullo	40 29	Franklin Miltord	Rev. Rocco Petrarco
" 29	John Casservant Carmelia LeClair	56 45	Spencer Franklin	Rev. Richard F. Walters
Sept. 4	Frank Morse Emma Coutu	21 18	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 4	Walter Laundry Lena Morse	19 18	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 5	William J. Davis Ella L. Harrison	22 21	Franklin "	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 14	Philip E. Clancey Mary A. McCahill	27 27	Medway Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 16	Jacob Kepenigian Aznay Akniakgian	24 17	Franklin "	Rev. B. Kaftanian
" 20	Louis B. Trout Laura Louise Barker	36 41	Baltimore, Md. Franklin	Rev. John Reid
Oct. 4	Edward Manning Annie Gallagher	31 28	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Oct. 4	Henry Z. Eddy Eva Jane Stocker	36 43	Franklin "	Rev. Francis H. Spear
" 10	Ferdinand E. Lasky Frances Ellen Whiting	34 32	Malden Franklin	Rev. John Reid
" 11	Bernard C. McGeary Marie Maroney	29 28	Providence Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 16	Philip Lessard Victoria Rabitaille	21 19	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 17	Felix LaPort Hannah Schmeckel	22 17	Wrentham "	Rev. John Reid
" 18	Benjamin S. Hutchinson Nina Ada Smith	27 19	Franklin "	Rev. Hasse O. Enwall
" 24	Henry Rivet Sarah G. White	23 23	Burrillville Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 24	John Cortesi Annunziata Renai	23 20	Franklin Monti, Italy	Rev. Peter Marchi
Nov. 5	Daniel W. Newell Nellie L. Blake	63 55	Medway Franklin	Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge
" 16	David Gustafson Minnie Craft	32 21	Providence "	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 25	Nathan Willard Daniels Bertha Wetherell Penny	23 23	Franklin Newark, O.	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 27	William F. Brennan Ella M. Baro	31 21	Needham Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
Dec. 21	Rodney C. Tyler Josephine M. Dart	33 27	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Jos. Francis Russell
" 30	Herbert C. Stewart Goldie P. Usher	21 20	Franklin "	Rev. R. K. Marvin

Total, 57.



## Deaths Reported in Franklin During 1905.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January	1 Charles Mann Bly.....	—	2	—	Convulsions, ptomaine pois'ng.
"	5 Benj. Knight Bennett	74	7	18	Pneumonia.....
"	7 Francis J. Kearns.....	—	—	3	Ophalorrhagia.....
"	19 Louise Marie Kingsbury	66	3	23	Paralysis of ht., rt. hemiplegia.
"	22 Emma C. Sherman.....	65	5	28	Cancer.....
"	23 Stephen Clarendon Taft	78	4	—	Consumption.....
"	24 Emily C. Slocum.....	88	7	1	Bronchitis—old age.....
"	26 Martin Costello.....	73	—	—	La Grippe, Pneumonia.....
"	29 Elenor J. Starkey.....	64	5	—	Severe Cold, Pneumonia.....
"	30 Annie R. Feeley.....	30	4	—	Lobar Pneumonia.....
"	31 Ella J. Taft.....	52	3	—	Consumption.....
February	1 Mary Jane Jackson.....	88	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia.....
"	2 Margaret Coakley.....	61	—	—	Pneumonia, Valvular dis. of ht.
"	6 Charles Bartholomew	—	—	12	Pneumonia.....
"	6 Eldolph Labardie.....	65	1	5	Cancer of stomach, heart dis...
"	8 Thomas J. Daniels.....	78	9	29	Sott'ng of brain, chron. bts.dis.
"	11 Bryan W. McKnight.....	7	5	10	Pneumonia, la grippe.....
"	11 Mathew Coakley.....	61	—	—	Pneumonia, la grippe.....
"	13 George R. Pooler.....	6	10	—	Pneumonia.....
"	17 Sylvester Smith Abbott	80	11	7	La grippe, old age.....
"	21 Harlan Wesley Linds	—	2	10	Pneumonia, mirasmus.....
"	28 Wm. Arnold Gurney.....	70	2	13	Enteritis, toxema.....
March	4 Gilbert C. Fisher.....	77	9	7	Accidental burning.....
"	5 Martha Ann White.....	71	11	5	Ileo-colitis, apoplexy.....
"	10 Lucy Ann King.....	78	8	—	Grippe.....
"	15 Caroline Hall Guigon	24	—	22	Diabetes mellitis.....
"	16 Nettie H. F. Engler.....	16	3	23	Tuberculosis.....
"	19 Julia Bates Cook.....	78	—	23	Senility.....
"	20 F'd'k Ray Illingworth..	13	5	11	Appendicitis.....
"	22 Ernest W. Clewley.....	11	—	15	Cerebral spinal meningitis....
"	29 Waucello J. Gerrish....	6	4	—	Antatoxaemia, convulsions...
"	29 Frances Lenora Wilbee	1	4	4	Tuberculous meningitis.....
"	30 (—) Hutchinson.....	—	—	—	Premature birth.....
"	30 Annie Dadario.....	42	—	—	Peritonitis.....
April	1 Mary A. Rand.....	58	—	—	Infl'm'y rh'tsm. acute endoc'tis.
"	3 Hortense M.F. Fletcher	53	—	6	Anaemia.....
"	5 Adelaide Charlotte Kohl	3	3	11	La grippe, pneumonia.....
"	6 Mary V. Neelon.....	24	3	4	Tuberculosis.....
"	21 Timothy W. Halloran	46	5	18	Lobar pneumonia.....
"	23 Ida C. Reed.....	49	—	15	Card'c hyp'y with aortic regurg.
"	25 Paola Pesani.....	56	—	—	Heart disease.....
"	29 William E. Shiels.....	26	7	19	Alc'hl exposure, irregul'r habits
"	30 Alexander Nichols.....	65	—	—	Heart disease.....
May	10 Mary A. Perry.....	70	10	10	Cerebral Apoplexy.....
"	11 Bernard Maguire.....	65	8	14	Valvular disease of heart.....
"	13 Harold F. Washburn	1	11	—	Peritonitis.....
"	16 Elpha Frances Darling	—	22	9	Consumption.....
"	30 Mary A. Bourbeau.....	19	6	10	Eclampsia, Child birth.....
"	31 Joseph Muccarione.....	—	3	8	Ileo-Colitis.....
"	31 Flora Burley Clark.....	44	10	20	Carcinoma.....
June	4 (—) Bailey.....	—	—	3h	Premature birth.....
"	7 (—) Palumbo.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.....
"	20 (—) Harper.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.....
"	22 Theresa Coupal Harper	33	—	—	Perpetual convulsions, preg...
"	22 Francis Brown.....	—	5	—	Ptomaine pois'ng, indigestion.
"	26 (—) Brunell.....	—	—	—	Premature birth, stillborn.....
July	2 George H. Ochee.....	33	7	8	Left card.vent.hyp'y (la grippe)
"	7 Theodore Seth Fulton	37	1	13	Bright's disease.....
"	19 John F. Frederick.....	—	7	—	Cholera infantum, mirasmus...
"	19 Philena A. Newton.....	70	—	—	Senile dementia.....
"	29 Howard Allen Sherman	11	3	17	Appendicitis.....
Aug.	2 Bridget Harrison.....	58	—	—	Heart disease, nephritis.....
"	5 Almira M. Batchelder	82	2	8	Recta Fistula, debility, old age..



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